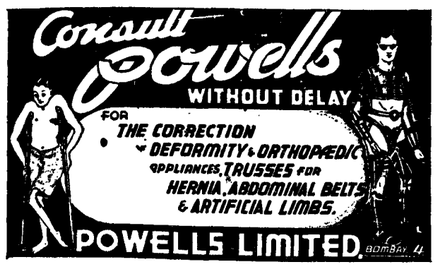

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WORKERS WARNED AGAINST PAKISTAN TRAP

No Clash Of Interests Among Masses

Jaiprakash Calls For Mobilisation For Final Seizure Of Power

BOMBAY, Sunday

Greater responsibility rests on the shoulders of Mazdoors and Kisans in the future free India and right from now they should organise and prepare for the establishment of "their Raj" in this country after the British quit in June 1948, said Socialist leader Shri Jaiprakash Narayan speaking at a huge meeting of workers held at Kamgar Maidan under the auspices of the Bombay Socialist Party this evening. Sjt. Purshottam Tricumdas presided. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Achyut Patwardhan and others.

Sjt. Jaiprakash traced the political developments since 1942 and criticized the Congress policy of negotiations with the British. He said such policy, if continued, would not lead Indians to their goal of complete independence. It weakened their national cause.

WAVELL'S TACTICS

Continuing, the speaker referred to the quit India announcement of the British Government and said that although this announcement was made they were not willing to leave us completely free and that is why troubles were being created in our path by pitting one community against another. With the advent of the Interim Government, people hoped, the country would be progressing towards independence but Lord Wavell was there to play the game and he brought his Muslim League friends in with the result that there was conflict among the members of the Interim Government. The attainment of freedom, therefore, became difficult.

Similarly the Constituent Assembly was also reduced to a farce by the tactics of the Viceroy. 'We have to fight all these shortcomings behind which the British want to take shelter.

ECONOMIC PROBLEM

Shri Jaiprakash also referred to the Muslim League's demand of Pakistan and said that India would not solve any of her economic problems unless she remained one and united. The demand of her division, he said, was preposterous for the Muslim League leaders could not tell us as to how they would solve the economic problems they would face, without the willing co-operation of the rest of India.

Shri Jaiprakash warned Muslim workers not to fall easy victims in the hands of few Muslim League leaders who in the name of Pakistan were playing the game for the British and creating troubles in the path of India's progress. The interests of workers, whether Hindus or Muslims, were common and he therefore urged that they should not involve themselves in communal rioting, for it disrupted their solidarity. In Bihar and Bengal innocent and poor people were killed and those who were responsible for the disturbances escaped scotfree.

Speaking about his party, Shri Jai Prakash said that dropping of the word 'Congress' from the name of the Socialist Party should not be led to think that the party had left the Indian National Congress. "We will work with the Congress and we never rebelled against that National organisation. We want change of its policy."

Concluding, Shri Jai Prakash appealed to the workers and kisans to organise and prepare for a strong and free Socialist India.

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas said that the Communist Party did not represent mazdoors and kisans of India. They betrayed the nation in 1942 when the country was struggling for freedom.

PUNJAB SOCIALIST'S S.O.S. TO MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, March 16. (A.P.I): The General Secretary of the Punjab Socialist Party has made the following appeal to Mahatma Gandhi:

"You alone can save Punjab from further slaughter and arson. Immediate action is necessary to prevent deterioration I pray to you to reach Punjab soon."

'PUNJAB RELIEF FUND' OPENED

Sardar's Appeal For Support

NEW DELHI, March 16. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has issued the following appeal for relief to Punjab victims:—"The Punjab has witnessed within the last two weeks communal orgy on a very extensive scale. Unprecedented devastation involving large-scale arson, murder, loot and wanton destruction of life and property over a widely scattered area has been perpetrated. The tragic sufferings of a very large number of innocent and helpless victims of this bestiality demand immediate action for relief and succour. Thousands have lost their dear ones, most of whom were probably the only breadwinners; a vast majority of them have lost their most valued possession; almost all have been deprived of the shelter of their roofs and the refugees of their homes. All this makes an irresistable call on the humanitarian and brotherly instincts of all of us. The task of relief and rehabilitation is of a magnitude the dimensions of which cannot at present be computed with precision; and help, if it is to be utilised to the best advantage, must be both timely and adequate. I know many are willing and even anxious to contribute their utmost to the relief of refugees and victims whose number runs into thousands. In order to afford them a medium through which help can reach those who so amply deserve it and urgently need it, I have decided, in my capacity as treasurer of the Indian National Congress, to open a fund to be known as "The Punjab Relief Fund". I appeal to all my countrymen to respond whole-heartedly to this call of humanity and to send their donations to the above fund at 1, Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi, with the least possible delay. Every contribution will be gratefully acknowledged".

GUAYAQUIL (ECUADOR), March 16, (Reuter): An attempted armed rising at Rio Bambo, 110 miles southwest of Quito, the capital of Ecuador was quickly suppressed by the authorities and legal forces, it was reported here today.

Elements of Civil Guard and some retired military men took part in the movement, which it was stated was in favour of Gen. Alberto Enriquez Gallo, a former ruler of the Republic, whose whereabouts are at present unknown.

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AGAINST

NOTICES ON U. P. EDITORS

Reports On Communal Riots To Be Submitted For Pre-Censorship

BENARES, March 16, (A. P. I.): The District Magistrate of Benares today served notices on the printers, publishers and editors of the "Aj" the "Sanmarg" and "Sansar" of Benares, the "Amrita Bazaar Patrika" and the "Leader" of Allahabad and the "National Herald" of Lucknow requiring them to submit for pre-censorship all news relating to the communal trouble in Benares.

The notices of the Allahabad and Lucknow newspapers were served through their local representatives.

This order will be effective for 15 days from today.

Viet Namese Attack On Fr. Forces Repulsed

HANOI, March 16 (Reuter): A Vietnamese attack against the French post near Gialam airport at Tongking has been repulsed by French armoured forces, the French reported today.

Near Yenlap, west of Hongay, an attack launched by 50 Viet-Minh partisans was also repulsed.

In the region of Tienyen, the French added, the local Viet-Minh leader has rallied to the French forces.

Ho Chi Minh On French Premier's Latest

PARIS, March 16 (Reuter): Ho Chi Minh, Vice-President of the Vietnam "Republic" in Indo-China, in a message broadcast by the Viet-Nam Radio has stated that if the French Premier, M. Paul Ramadier's statements on official French attitude towards Indo-China are true, all questions in dispute between France and the Viet-Nam "will be easy to regulate", Agence France Presse reported from Saigon this morning.

"It is regrettable", President Ho's statement said: "That the French Government does not adjust its attitude to these declarations and continues to use force."

Demand For Debate In House Of Commons

LONDON, March 16, (U. P. I.): According to Labour M. P.'s here the feeling of unrest about the British foreign policy has taken a sharp turn and the Cabinet itself is not a little upset. Following the Cabinet discussion of Mr. Truman's statement next Tuesday, there will certainly be a meeting between the Cabinet Ministers and the Labour M. P.'s which is likely to be followed by a debate in the Commons.

Following the lead of the London Trades Council, the General Assembly of all Trade Unions in London and the Labour Party Branches in the country are passing dissenting resolutions on the present trend of British foreign policy.

Nehru Re-elected Congress Party Leader

NEW DELHI, March 16, (A. P. I.): The Congress Party in the Central Legislature at its meeting this evening re-elected Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as leader and elected two deputy leaders one Dr. Rajendra Prasad for the Council of State and the other Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for the Assembly.

Truman's 'Drive To Dominate India'

Br. Communist Reaction To "Latest Act Of U. S. Big Business"

LONDON, March 16. (Reuter): The allegation that President Truman's statement on military and financial aid to Greece and Turkey was part of a drive to "Dominate India" was made in a statement to-day by the Executive Committee of the British Communist Party.

The statement described President Truman's statement as "a challenge to democratic forces of the world, which, unless it was fought and defeated, would be a prelude to intervention in every country for the aggressive aims of American world domination".

The Communist statement alleged that "this latest act of American "Big business" would have been inconceivable had it not been for the British occupation of Greece and systematic encouragement of reaction in every country in Europe.

"President Truman's proposal is aimed to further undermine Britain, strengthen Mr. Churchill (Britain's war-time Premier) and conservative forces against the Labour Government, increase British Dependence on the United States and tighten America's grip on the Mediterranean as part of a drive to dominate India as a rising national movement forces British imperialism to grant further concessions to the demand for independence."

Stating that may further development of the Anglo-United states bloc with Britain as the junior partner can only spell disaster for the British people, the Communist party called on every section of the Labour movement to demand withdrawal of British troops from Greece and speeding up of negotiations for strengthening and extension of the Anglo-Soviet treaty.

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JAWAHAR MEETS JENKINS

LAHORE, March 16 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President in the Interim Government again met His Excellency Sir Evan Jenkins, Governor of the Punjab at Government House this evening.

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BOMB EXPLODES IN PESHAWAR

Curfew Enforced For Three Days In City

PESHAWAR, March 16. (A.P.I.): Curfew was enforced within the limits of Peshawar city between 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. for three days beginning from March 14.

Reasons for enforcing this as given by Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar are that a bomb exploded and shots were fired and armed persons were arrested during the night of March 13/14. According to another order curfew was also enforced in Peshawar Cantonment from March 15, between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. because arson has been committed on the night of March 14/15.

47 Killed In Chajian

The Frontier Government issued the following communique last night on the communal situation in the Province. "Relief parties reached Chajian, south-east of Haripur yesterday and found that in Thursday's disturbance there 47 Hindus and Sikhs had been killed and three wounded. There are now about 1,500 evacuees in Haripur town. At Garhi Habibullah, also in Hazara district, a place of worship was set on fire and three shops looted. In Peshawar city one Hindu was stabbed last afternoon and a case of arson occurred in Saddar Bazar area on Friday night. Curfew is still in force in Peshawar city and Saddar Bazar. Reports have been received of about ninety forcible conversion of Hindus and Sikhs from the village of Mushtarzai and Shelkhan in Peshawar Tehsil.

Nishtar Against Forcible Conversions

Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Member, Communication, and Nawab Siddiq Ali Khan, Chief Salar of the Muslim League National Guards, visited the villages of Matani to offer condolence to the relations of Mohd Ali, League volunteer, who died as a result of injuries sustained in Peshawar during recent firing.

Mr. Nishtar asked the League workers of the Village to remain peaceful and avoid forcible conversions as such converts could not be sincere to their new religion.

Jawahar And Ghaffar Khan In Touch

In a telephonic message from Patna Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has conveyed his sincere sympathies with the victims and sufferers in N.W.F.P. He himself has not been able to return to Peshawar as he has started relief work there.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru is also in constant touch with the Frontier Government it is learnt.

Punjab & Bengal Must Emulate Bihar

Gandhiji Conveys Hindu Assurance Of Safety To Muslims

PATNA, March 15 (A.P.I.): On behalf of the Hindus of the province, Mahatma Gandhi assured the Muslims who met him this afternoon that they would not harm the Muslims in any way in future.

This announcement was made by Mahatma Gandhi himself in the course of his post-prayer speech this evening at the Bankipur maidan before a gathering of about fifty thousand persons. Mahatma Gandhi stated that he expected that the Hindus would not belie the trust he had reposed on them and would set an example of fraternal feelings which would lead others especially the Punjab and Bengal to emulate them.

Mahatma Gandhi who met Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Bihar at the Government House this afternoon before he came to the prayer meeting stated that he liked one thing which the Bihar Governor told him in the course of discussions that if any one wanted to rule through love and play the role of a political, social and economic reformer, he should first make a start with his own self. Mahatma Gandhi wanted his audience to follow the path of love and make a start individually in this regard. If they were honest in their efforts, he believed that there would be no occasion for violence in any form in the country.

Mr. Jagat Narain Lal and prominent members of the Patna Town Congress Committee, some Muslims refugees now working in the Government Industrial Home at Gularsagh, some members of the Patna District Muslim Students Federation, some communists, and a number of Muslims of riot-affected areas met Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

PARTITION PERPETUATES COMMUNAL TROUBLE

CALCUTTA, March 16 (U.P.I.): The view that partition of Bengal will make communal trouble a permanent feature has been expressed by Mahatma Gandhi.

In the course of a communication to Mr. Akhil Chandra Dutta, former Deputy President of the Central Legislative Assembly, Prof. Nirmal Bose writing on behalf of Gandhiji says:—

"Gandhiji fully endorses your view that the partition of Bengal will make communal trouble a more permanent feature. Hindus and Muslims will have to live together as friends. Otherwise there will be no end to India's misery."

SHOWER OF COINS & CURRENCY NOTES

Mahatma Gandhi's collection for the Muslim Relief Fund this evening amounted to Rs. 992-11-0.

Earlier in the afternoon he had received Rs. 300. Today's total till late at night was Rs. 1,222-11-0.

Gold and silver ornaments were also received from the prayer gathering. Poor women in tattered clothes were seen rushing to have a touch of the Mahatma and some of them took out silver bangles and gave them away with happy smiles on their faces.

The enthusiasm to contribute seemed unabated and many turned away disappointed as they could not give their mite when the collection was closed for the day.

Mahatma Gandhi came down the dais just after his speech and sat on the rostrum for the collection. Coins, currency notes and ornaments were showered on him. He kept on cheerfully smiling inspite of the hundreds of hands thrusting towards him for contribution and for touch of his body.

MAHMEDABAD, March 16 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi answering a question—"what is the difference between your non-co-operation and the non-fraternization of the Allies?" In today's Harijan writes, "The answer is obvious. My non-co-operation was purely non-violent in conception as also in effect. This does not mean that practice was always perfect. Theory and practice hardly ever coincide even as Euclid's line in practice never coincides with his theoretical definition.

The non-fraternization policy of the Allies led to disastrous results which he who runs may see and the pity of it is that the disaster is not yet completed. No one knows where it will lead to."

OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO BIHAR RIOTS

PATNA, March 15. (U.P.I.): It is learnt that an official announcement about the personnel of a one-man commission to inquire into the Bihar riots is expected shortly. In this connection reports current indicate that the personnel of the one-man commission will be a senior European High Court Judge whose services the Provincial Government is likely to secure for this purpose.

Mr. K. B. Sahay, Revenue Minister, who returned from Delhi yesterday left for Hazaribagh yesterday.

Martial Law In Palestine To Be Withdrawn Today

JERUSALEM, March 16 (Reuter): It was officially announced today that the Statutory Martial Law imposed in Palestine two weeks ago will be withdrawn from 12 noon tomorrow.

Announcing the withdrawal of Martial Law which affected more than a quarter million Jews in Palestine, the official communique issued by the Government today states 'the army and the police completed its immediate task." The communique points out that statutory Martial Law can and will be applied again, if necessary.

Nehru's Visit To Multan Bears Fruit

Joint Peace Committee Formed: Situation In Punjab Continues To Be Peaceful

LAHORE, March 16. (A.P.I.): The visit of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government., to Multan was marked by the formation of a joint peace committee by Hindu and Muslim leaders of the district, which augurs well for the establishment of cordial relations between the two communities.

Thanks to Pandit Nehru's presence, talks for the formation of a Peace Committee took place among representatives of Hindus and Muslims. Just before his departure for Lahore, Pandit Nehru was informed by all parties that they had decided to form a peace committee. Nawab Major Ashiq Hussain assured that life and property of Hindus and Sikhs in Multan district would be safe. Leaders of both the communities assured each other that they would cooperate to restore peace.

Pandit Nehru welcomed the move and left Multan in a greatly eased atmosphere.

Earlier during his round of the city to see the damage done in recent disturbances, Pandit Nehru was accompanied by local Congress and Hindu Mahasabha Leaders, as also by Nawab Makhadoom Murid Hussain Qureshi, Mukhdoom Mustafa Shah Gilani and Nawab Ashid Hussain.

AT MULTAN.

Pandit Nehru and party left Lahore by R.A.F. Dakota at 7-45 a.m. and flew along the river Ravi. Turning southwest towards Khanewal, the plane flew across to Dunyapur and over villages in Shujabad Tehsil. The plane landed at Multan at 9-30 a.m. and Pandit Nehru was received by Mr. P. K. Kaul, Commissioner, Multan Division, Brig Hopkinson, Mr. A. J. Arthur, Deputy Commissioner Mr. S. R. Chaudhri, D. I. G. Multan range and the local superintendent of police.

Pandit Nehru drove straight to Brigade Headquarters where Brig Hopkinson explained the latest situation in his area. He reported that during the last 48 hours there had been no incident whatsoever and the situation both in the town and the villages was entirely in hand.

At the Commissioner's house, the first local leaders to see Pandit Nehru were Nawab Mukhdoom Murid Hussain Qureshi and Nawab Major Ashiq Hussain. A deputation of the local Congress leaders, another of Hindu Mahasabha leaders and some Sikh

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LADY MOUNTBATTEN ON HER 'TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY'

"Will Do Everything In Her Power To Raise Status Of Indian Women"

LONDON, March 16 (Reuter): Lady Louis Mountbatten, who leaves shortly with the Viceroy-Designate for India, intends to do everything in her power to raise the status of Indian women in readiness for self-government. Lady Louis Mountbatten outlined her plans in an article published in today's "Sunday Chronicle." This says: "She regards her position as a tremendous responsibility and as a wonderful opportunity to assist India in the period of taking over.

"Indian women in this country have already shown how much faith they place in Lady Mountbatten. She has received many messages of good-will from women who are taking post-graduate courses and training in nursing.

"She is planning: "Informal gatherings where representative women may meet her at communal centres; personal contact with the medical, nursing and welfare services; work with India's youth movements; more Indian staff.

"She is retaining her appointment as Superintendent-in-Chief of the Saint John Ambulance Brigade, which has 100 divisions in India", the article adds. "These, with their boy and girl cadets, will have the benefit of her knowledge of organising the welfare of patients and hospital conditions.

"As a patron of the Trained Nurses Association and President of the Women's Medical Service for India, she will give special attention to nursing.

"But Lady Mountbatten will be ready to hep in any sphere. 'I want the women of India to feel they can come to me and make their case known and that I can go out to them', she told me.

"Like her husband, she intends to have as many Indians as possible on the Viceregal staff.

"Her personal Secretary is Miss Elizabeth Ward who was in FANY (First Aid Nursing Yeomanry) in India and who worked with her in the Far East in recovery of prisoners of War from Japanese camps."

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NEW DELHI, March 16. (U.P.I.): It is learnt that Mr. K. C. Bakhle, Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, has been appointed General Manager of the B.B. & C.I. Railway in the place of Sir George Cuffe.

Mr. Bakhle is the first Indian to be appointed General Manager of this railway.

Sir George has been appointed a member of the Neogy High Power Inquiry and Economy Committee.

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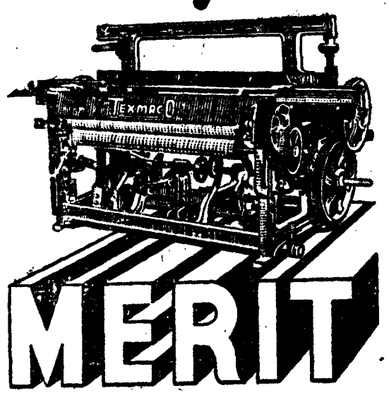

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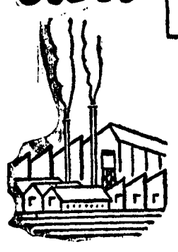

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BOMBAY, Sunday.

For once Punjab scored the first goal of the match before their rivals had anything on the board and on the strength of that goal alone earned the right to enter the final of the Inter-Provincial final where they meet Bombay at 5-45 on Tuesday.

Delhi, playing grand hockey, were unable to register any score mainly due to their own scoring lapses in the initial stages of the game. They lost two gilt-edged opportunities of scoring before their opponents and settled down but on both these occasions their forwards fumbled and the goal remained unscored.

Both the Aziz played well, but the Punjab left-in was not quite the same player that we saw a couple of days back. He was this evening as always a great trier but the brilliance was lacking. The goal that he registered was again a feeble attempt that might easily have been stopped by the goal keeper had he chosen to be alert.

Delhi's right in after some grand performance during the first half pulled a muscle towards the end of the first session and the losers had to do without his services during the second. This was indeed, a very hard blow to this gallant triers for there can be no two opinions on the point that the presence of Aziz in their ranks would have made appreciable difference in the ultimate result of the match.

Punjab playing hockey that was not quite free from reproach deservedly earned the jeerings of a very large crowd that had turned out to see the match. Immediately after the resumption of play Punjab lost their centre-half Anwar Kumar who was ordered off the field by Scott for making an opponent instead of the ball his target. Thus almost throughout the second half both the sides played with ten men.

Niaz Khan in the deep defence did some good work assisted by his skipper Gentle. The latter, however, was not quite in his best form. Even so he was able to break up many dangerous moves particularly between Dara and Aziz.

THE TEAMS.

PUNJAB—Gulam Ahmed; Trilochan and Dharam Singh; Guruchran, Anwar Kumar and Keshav; Ram Sarup, Mahamud, Dara, Aziz and Gurbachan Singh.

DELHI—Sodhi; Niaz and Gentle; Nabi, Sunder and Jaswant; Kakar, Aziz, Jamshed, Dass and Qayyum.

INDIAN TEAM SELECTION TODAY

NEW DELHI, March 16. (A.P.I.): C. K. Nayudu, one of the members of the Selection Committee arrived in Delhi and watched the game. The committee is meeting this evening and recommend to the Cricket Board the personnel of the team and the Board will announce the team to-morrow after its meeting.

O.T.R. Beats Railway Board

NEW DELHI, March 16. (A.P.I.): In the Inter-Railway Hockey tournament in New Delhi the Oudh Tirhut Railway to-day beat the Railway Board by four goals to nil.

PATIALA XI MAKE 129 FOR 8 WICKETS.

NEW DELHI, March 16. (A.P.I.): At lunch Maharaja of Patialas's XI had made 129 for eight wickets.

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MERCHANTS' XI LEAD ON FIRST INNINGS

Nayudu's Bright Knock

NEW DELHI, March 16. (A.P.I.): The second days play in the Selection Match commenced before a large holiday crowd numbering about 10,000. The wicket was good but the weather was rather warm.

The start was again sensational today for without any addition to the overnight total another wicket fell. Sohoni who accompanied Chatterjee was caught in the slips by Mankad off Fazalmahmud before scoring.

Rangnekar, the next man in, had a breezy innings and delighted the crowd with two beautiful sixers off Choudry. Rangnekar collected 14 runs in one over off Choudry before he was out l.b.w. to Fazalmahmud for 31.

Half the side was out for 43 runs.

At this stage Fazal's analysis was 7 overs 3 maidens 14 runs 4 wickets.

Raisingh of Patiala was the next man in. He is playing in place of Rauf, who yesterday did some excellent fielding. Raisingh scored a boundary before he was out l.b.w. to Fazalmahmud. Incidently this sent up 51 of the innings after 70 minutes' play. Amarnath was cheered as he came to bat. He opened his account with a beautiful four off a noball from Fazalmahmud. Gulmahmud was cheered several times for his excellent fielding and saved several certain fours. The fielding of Merchant's Eleven was good. After ten overs (nine to-day) and conceding 34 runs for five wickets Fazalmahmud gave way to Amir Elahi. The total at this stage was 85. Amarnath and Chatterjee were batting very stubbornly but when the total was one short of the century, Chatterjee was caught in the slips off Shinde for 30. Chatterjee batted for 115 minutes for his 30, which included four fours.

C. S. Nayudu now joined Amarnath and the hundred of the innings was sent up by 12 runs later Amarnath was out l.b.w. to Amir Elahi for 36. Amarnath batted for 45 minutes and hit four fours. This brought Rangachari and C. S. Nayudu together and both were batting with 3 and 20 respectively and the total 129 for eight wickets at lunch.

On resumption after lunch Rangnekar fielded as a substitute for Fazalmahmud.

The best productive partnership was witnessed after lunch between C. S. Nayudu and Rangachari. Both the batsmen executed several well-placed excellent shots and added 87 runs for the ninth wicket in 75 minutes. C. S. Nayudu reached his individual 52 after 80 minutes. This included six fours. C. S. Nayudu's faultless innings did not last long for with the addition of five more to his individual score he was brilliantly caught by Gulmuhmad near the on boundary line off Amir Elahi. His innings lasted in all 85 minutes. Rangachari was now 27 and the total 199. Without any addition to the total the innings concluded when Rangachari was caught by Mankad, off Amir Elahi.

Fazal Mahmud had the best analysis with five wickets for forty-five. Amir Elahi who bowled well took three wickets for 57.

The Patiala XI's innings lasted in all 190 minutes.

With a lead of 149 runs on first innings, Mankad and P. Sen opened Merchant's XI's second innings to the bowling of Amarnath supported by Rangachari.

Both batsmen started in excellent style but when Sen was 10 he was missed by Maka behind the wickets off Rangachari. Thereafter the batsmen continued to bat freely and the first half an hour's play saw forty runs on board. Six runs later Amarnath made double change in the bowling. With a beautiful four off C. S. Nayudu, Mankad sent up 50 of the innings in forty minutes. At the same total two quick wickets fell. Mankad was out l.b.w. to C. S. Nayudu for 23 and Sen was smartly run out by C. S. Nayudu for 27. This brought Modi and Kishanchand together and they were batting with 6 and 11 respectively and the total was 67 for two at tea.

Modi and Kishenchand batted confidently after tea and scored many easy singles. Hundred of the innings was reached after 90 minutes C. S. Nayudu who continued to bowl after interval was relieved by Sarwate at 116 and in his second over Kishenchand, who was well set played on to his wicket for 35. Modi who was not out thirty-four now was joined by Gulmohmed and the pair were unseparated with 41 and 3 respectively and total 131 for 3 wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

Patiala's XI (First Innings).

M. R. Rege b Fazal Mahmud	1
C. T. Sarwate b Chowdry	0
E. S. Maka l.b.w. Fazal Mahmud	1
N. Chatterjee c Fazal Mahmud b Shinde	30
S. W. Sohoni c Mankad b Fazal Mahmud	0
K. M. Rangnekar l.b.w. Fazal Mahmud	31
Raisingh l.b.w. Fazal Mahmud	4
Amarnath l.b.w. Amir Elahi	36
C. S. Nayudu c Gulmohamad b Amir Elahi	57
Rangachari c Mankad b Amir Elahi	27
Ghulam Ahmed not out	0
Extras	12
Total	199

Fall of wickets:— 1 for 1; 2 for 1; 3 for 3; 4 for 3; 5 for 43; 6 for 51; 7 for 99; 8 for 112 9 for 199 and 10 for 199.

BOWLING ANALYSIS,

	O	M	R	W
Chowdhry	6	0	27	1
Fazal Mahmud	11	4	45	5
Shinde	12	1	47	1
Amir Elahi	14	1	57	3
Mankad	5	1	11	0

Scores:— Merchant's XI (2nd Innings.)

Mankad l.b.w. C S Nayudu	33
P. Sen run out	27
R. Modi batting	41
Kishenchand b Sarwate	35
Gulmohamed batting	3
Extras	2
Total (for 3 wickets)	131

Fall of wickets:— 1 for 50; 2 for 50 and 3 for 120.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Amarnath	5	0	15	0
Rangachari	2	0	9	0
Sohoni	4	0	28	0
Ghulam Ahmed	10	1	26	0
C. S. Nayudu	8	0	44	1
Sarwate	3	0	8	2

BRITAIN BANS MID-WEEK SPORTS

Man-In-The-Street Resents Labour Govt.'s Action

LONDON, March 16 (Reuter): This week received the greatest blow in its history—interference by Government. If ever anything was calculated to put the British public against the Labour Government it was this week's decision to ban mid-week sport, cables Vernon Morgan, Reuter's sports editor.

I say this looking at the matter entirely objectively and without any political bias. The reason for this statement is that no sportsman, whatever his politics and however much hitherto he may have excused the Labour Government for their failings, really believes such action was necessary. I am not alone by any means in the belief that its effect, instead of increasing production, will have a reverse effect.

It is chiefly "black coat" clerical worker who will benefit by this mid-week ban. But he is not the man who has apparently been the reason for this ban. Rather is it the miner and the factory worker who work on shifts. They, the men and women, who put the Government where they are now, are thus hit. They and the shopkeepers whose life has already been plagued for years with rations and shortages of everything and who have week days off or half day on week days for their relaxation.

How is the British public taking it. Very badly, judging from shoals of letters pouring into newspapers of every shade of political opinion. Even during the war the Government kept sport going as best as it could, realising that the working man's sport and the pint of beer were two things in life which not only made him happy but work his best.

If there was one way to hinder rather than help production it was by interfering with the man's sports and recreation. It is a blunder of the highest degree and hints that the ban may be imposed for two years has not helped. Now so angry is the British sporting public that they are now beginning to blame sports officials for their "timidity", suggesting they should have refused the Government's request. But this would have led to an enforced ban by legislation.

How will sports other than racing, dog racing and football be affected? No one can tell. A wit has suggested that if the Government ordered the Olympic Games to take place on Saturdays only then the Olympiad would become a two and a half month marathon. Cricket officials are next to come before the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede. Whatever he does about cricketers will be wrong. If he leaves cricket alone, football fans will howl and say that football is now Britain's national game.

"HITLER TACTICS"

At present the-man-in-the-street is sceptical and he just does not know quite where he is. As he sees it at present it is fresh and unwarranted regimentation of the individual by the Government. "Hitler tactics" as I heard one workman say. Certainly the present Government in halting the sport has done far more than Hitler with all his bombers and vile weapons of war could do.

And finally this ban has international repercussions. Already England-France soccer match is off, so is the British Army-Belgian Army soccer match and Rugby League game between France and Engand. They may subsequently be played but there is no guarantee that, at this stage, a Saturday date can be found for these matches. Then South Africa's cricketers were to make a long tour of Britain this summer. They are today anxiously awaiting news from the mother country whether they are to come to stay at home and whether if they come, they shall have to play behind closed doors or only two day games.

CHURCH'S OPPOSITION

Of course the "Continental" Sunday has been suggested whereby all sports could be held that day but British conservatism is such that this idea has met with little support from officials or the public. It would be bitterly opposed by the Church who already feel that golf club-house has become a Sunday morning "Church" of far too many otherwise decent citizens.

LAHORE, March 15 (API): On the charge of making speeches inside the railway workshop area, Mirza Mohd. Ibrahim, President of the N. W. R. Workers' Trade Union, and seven other Union members, who were in the employ of the Railway were discharged from service.

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Minister Warns Merchants

Says Controls Will Continue Till Back Marketing Persists

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"Prove your honesty, and controls will be lifted", said Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, replying to an address presented to him to-day by the Indian Grain Dealer's Federation.

Mr. Desai was referring to a request made in the address that Controls be lifted.

"Controls were introduced only after the merchants indulged in hoarding and black marketing," Mr. Desai explained; "they were enforced to save the poor and the middle classes from acute want; and until the general public regain confidence in the traders, they cannot be lifted".

ANTI-SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

The Supplies Minister bluntly accused the merchant class of anti-social and anti-national activities during the past years. He accused them of profiteering and helping the war effort when the Congress Ministers were inside jails.

He firmly refused to comply with the request of the Federation to reissue the cancelled licenses of persons who "erred" in the past. Minor technical offences might be pardoned, but not gross misuse of the trust placed in them by the people.

In conclusion, Mr. Desai warned merchants that they would lose their trade, if they did not improve themselves soon, because, people every where were already clamouring for Co-operative Societies.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3 p.m (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

B. E. S. T. SCHEDULED STAFF UNION: Meeting of the General Body of the B. E. S. T. Scheduled Staff Union at 6-15 p.m., today, at the Cama Hall, Fort, under the presidentship of Mr. Abidali Jafferbhai to consider the strike issue.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION: March "Fraternisation" at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) Hall, at 6-15 p.m., today.

FASALI GATHA FESTIVAL: At New Marine Lines, Petit Fasali Atashkadeh, today, at 5-30 p.m., a Jashan ceremony and at 6-30 p.m. Dasturji Bode will lead the Hambandagi and then speak on "The Teachings of the Gathas".

BOMBAY SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting of Shareholders of Joint Stock Companies, at 5-30 p.m., today, in the Hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber to give expression to their feelings of grave concern at the budget proposals of the Government of India. Mr. Sohrab R. Davar, will preside.

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL, GOA: It has been proposed by the Jubilee Celebrations Committee under the presidentship of Prof. P. Andrade to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of St. Joseph's High School Goa, in Bombay on 23rd inst. An appeal is being made to all the ex-students and others to contribute their mite. Those willing to join the celebrations should communicate with Mr. T. A. D'Souza, Gull Bahar Dhobi Talao, Bombay.

A. I. R.: The Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa will preside over a radio debate broadcast by All-India Radio, Bombay, today (Monday), at 9-45 p.m. Mr. V. Y. Kolhatkar will move that "Social Security is Possible Only Under a Socialist State". Prof. C. N. Vakil will oppose. Messrs. Daniyal Latifi, B. K. Desai, D. G. Karve and S. N. Pardasani will also participate

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Governor of Bombay attended a Tea Party given by the Prime Minister for members of the Excluded Areas Sub-Committee of the Constituent Assembly, at the Council Hall.

BRITISH CONVERT TO SIKHISM

Sardar Mal Singh, President, Gurudwara, Deolali, writes:—

Deolali, March 9—In today's holy congregation assembled in the Gurudwara Deolali Mr. E. C. Collins, Royal Scots Fusiliers, was converted to Sikhism and baptised by the undermentioned five pyaras and was renamed Harkirat Singh:—Sr. Teja Singh, Principal Khalsa College, Bombay, Subedar Saudagar Singh 1st Svy. Battery RIA Deolali, Jemadar Kartar Singh, Artillery School, Deolali, Subedar Dewan Singh 1st Svy. Battery RIA, Deolali and Hav. Gurdev Singh Clerk HBTD Ind. Wing, Deolali, Major Atma Singh sitting before Guru Garanth Sahib.

Promotion Of Mamlatdars

To a question recently put in the Bombay Legislative Assembly with reference to the grievances of senior Mamlatdars in the province, Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home Minister, replied as follows:—

"The principles regulating the promotion of Mamlatdars to the posts of Deputy Collectors were recently reviewed and it has now been decided to restore the principles of 1938 enunciated by the Congress Ministry, viz., promotions should be made according to seniority except when the officers concerned are manifestly unfit. The Commissioners have already submitted fresh lists of Mamlatdars fit to be Deputy Collectors on the basis of this principle and these lists are being considered by Government at present."

Memorial To 1942 "Martyrs" Of Nandurbar

In reply to a question put in the Bombay Legislative Assembly by Mr. K. B. Kazi, who asked whether it was true that the memorial to the martyrs of the firing at Nandurbar in the "1942' movement "is ordered to be constructed at Government expense and directly under the supervision of the Collector," Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, denied the allegation and stated that the site for the memorial belonged to the Nandurbar Municipality, which has given it to the (Martyrs Memorial) Committee, after obtaining the sanction of the Commissioner, Central Divisinon."

Bereavement In Tanjore Royal Family

(From A Correspondent)

TANJORE:—Rani Sulakshanamba Bai Saheba, the consort of Rajasri Pratapasimha Rajah Saheb Chathrapathi, breathed her last on the 8th March after a prolonged illness. The cremation ceremony took place on the next day, all the members of the Royal family and a host of relations and friends following the procession to the Kailasamahal cremation ground. The deceased has left behind besides her husband, two sons and two daughters.

TODAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, March 17.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 G. P. Soman (Dilruba) 8-45 R. N. Faradkar (Bhavgeet) 9-0 Mirabai Badkar (Lalit).

12-0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Variety 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 G. P. Soman (Dilruba) 5-15 Bhimsen Joshi (Multani) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Bhavgeeten 6-30 Babubhai Andharia (Puria Dhanashree) 6-45 Basheer Qawwal (Ghazalen) 7-0 Monday Special 7-15 R. N. Paradkar (Durga) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Musical Round-Up (from Delhi) 8-55 Musical interlude 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 On to Debate 10-15 Mirabai Badkar (Behag) 10-35 V. A. Kagalkar (Nayaki-Kanada).

Death Of Mohanlal Khanderia

Mr. Mohanlal Manekchand Khanderia, an old associate of Mahatma Gandhi in the civil disobedience campaign, which was launched against the South African Government under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi in the early twenties, expired of heart failure on Tuesday, March 11, at Louis-Trichardt; Transvaal, South Africa. Mr. Khanderia was a philanthropic gentleman, a devout follower of Mahatma Gandhi, with whom he was associated since 1901, and took active part in the First Satyagraha movement for which he was twice jailed in South Africa.

He was a prominent citizen of Vankaner State Kathiawar, and rendered valuable services to the citizens as well as the State.

Sentenced For Carrying Knife

BOMBAY, Saturday.

For carrying a knife at a public place, Abdul Mahomed, a "boy" in a club at Chowpatay, was sentenced to undergo four months' R. I. by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court.

The accused was arrested on March 7 while walking along Grant Road.

Abdul pleaded guilty of the offence, but stated that it was only by sheer accident that he happened to carry the knife. "I use the knife for cutting vegetables, Sir" he added.

Pointing at the shining knife which the Magistrate was scrutinising, the accused said, "It was rusty when I had it with me, Sir; these policemen sharpened it".

HYDERABAD STATE BANK Branch Opened In Bombay

The opening of the Bombay Branch of the Hyderabad State Bank in Bombay was performed on Friday. Khan Bahadur Ahmed Mohiuddin, Manager of the Bombay branch, in welcoming the guests and constituents of the bank said:

"The Bank is the sole banker of the Nizam's Government to which are entrusted the entire cash balances of the Government at the Head Office and at all other offices of the Bank where there is a State Treasury. It manages the Public Debt and is the custodian of its various reserves. Currency notes in the Dominions are issued by the Government, but the entire management of the currency is entrusted to the Bank which maintains a currency department separate and wholly distinct from the Banking Department. Thus the Hyderabad State Bank occupies a pivotal position in the economic life of the State. It has been instrumental in giving the much needed stimulus to the expansion of banking activities in the State.

During the last five years the Bank has established 31 offices at almost all the important commercial and industrial centres in the Nizam's Dominions. The Board of Directors of the Bank have under consideration a programme of further expansion of Branches and Pay Offices, and it is expected that in course of time the Dominions will be covered with a net work of offices providing to the commercial community and the public in general banking facilities at all places where they are required."

Blind Candidate For Matriculation

Master D. D. Deoji, a blind boy, appears for the Matriculation Examination today from the Dadar School for the Blind, and not from Podar School, as stated in the "Chronicle" of 15th instant.

ADIWASIS DEMAND RETURN OF LAND

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, March 15.

"We were amazed to see such appalling misery in the vicinity of Bombay" remarked a member of the sub-committee for the partially excluded areas' appointed by the Constituent Assembly, which visited areas populated by Adiwaasis in Dahanu and Umbergaon. Members of the Committee under the leadership of Thakker Bapa contacted Adiwasis at Talasari in Umbergaon Taluka and listened to their grievances.

"Give us back our lands" was their main demand. The Committee moved through the villages of Dahanu Umbergaon talukas, saw the living conditions of Adiwasis and collected their grievances. The Committee also contacted landlords and forest contractors before returning to Bombay this evening. Some of them met Katkaris also. Mr. Wandrekar the Parliamentary Secretary and other District Officers accompanied the party.

RADHAKRISHNAN ON CHURCHILL'S "FUNERAL ORATION"

KARACHI, March 15 (A.P.I.): Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University arrived from England today.

Sir Radhakrishnan Characterised Mr. Churchill's speech in the recent India debate as a "funeral oration." With his Empire now passing from life into history his speech was not surprising, he said. Britishers have even reconciled with the idea going out of the Commenwealth. They only desired a friendly India with good trading relations.

Unseated Leaguer To Fight By-Election

KARACHI, March 16 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mohamed Khan Chandio, M.L.A. (League), has been unseated from the Sind Assembly for his failure to file within due date the return of his expenses during the recent general elections. He will, however, fight in the by-election because the Government has by an order removed his disqualification, namely not to contest elections for five years.

NEW DELHI, March 15 (API): A meeting of Nationalist Muslims was held to-day at the residence of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Prominent among those present were Dr. Shaukatullah Ansari, Maulana Husain Ahmed Madani and Haji Moula Bux.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No living nation under alien rule can ever be at peace with its conquerors; for, peace means submission and submission means death of all that is vital in the nation.

—Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Bombay Chronicle

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

The report of the executive directors and the summary proceedings of the first annual general meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund held in Washington towards the end of September last has been recently made available to the press. It is most unfortunate that authoritative reports of international gatherings at which India is officially represented are not released here in time. In view of our expanding interest in the functioning of the growing number of world organizations we do hope that the authorities concerned will set on foot some permanent machinery through which the collection and speedy dissemination of authorized reports will be satisfactorily carried out. In the absence of timely information on important subjects public opinion tends either to be checked or biased. For instance the report of proceedings of the first meeting of governors of the I.M.F. so materially helps in placing the Fund's activities in proper perspective that the delay involved in releasing a report printed in November late in February does amount to tolerated unhelpfulness. As the quarterly and monthly statements of the operations of the Fund and the Bank are released it is to be hoped that they will be quickly transmitted here. In fact we do not see why in the case of important international organizations like the Fund and the Bank all authorized reports and statements should not be simultaneously published in all the member countries.

The particular report under reference, we are glad to say, is designed to cheer the pessimists and to sober the optimists. To the pessimists it ought to be good news to know that while controls over exchange will be permitted during the period of transition they will be constantly under review with a view to proper advice being given where inordinately high or prolonged controls are in operation. As for India, its recognized place as the fifth biggest member, an assured seat on the Board even if Russia comes in, and at least for the present the location of a gold repository of the Fund in Bombay ought to add up to an achievement. Even with these favourable omens two counts of the usual criticism against the Fund remain unanswered. It is said that the resources of the Fund will be available only for current transactions and not for capital movements. It has been obvious from the beginning that no international monetary organization could successfully institute a qualitative discrimination in the business that it will handle: evasion on the part of national monetary authorities would be so easy. The executive directors of the Fund have been quick to realize this, and they now make it clear in their report that more than the nature of a particular transaction the prospect of an eventual balance being attained by a member will guide their policy. Thus within reasonable limits for all practical purposes the Fund would serve as a clearing house and overdraft arrangement for all, not particular, exchange needs. Then again on the score of the parity rate it has been said by a few critics that our immediate compliance with the request to communicate existing parity rates without reservation has taken away our freedom of future action. The fact, however, is just the reverse. While legitimate revision is permissible at all times, competitive undermining of exchange parities is sought to be penalized. As to the correct meaning of what amounts to a legitimate revision for correcting a fundamental disequilibrium there have been two important pronouncements at the Washington meeting. The British Government referred to the Executive Board for interpretation their own view that prolonged unemployment caused by an unfavourable balance should be treated as fundamental disequilibrium. On this the Board ruled that "steps which are necessary to protect a member from unemployment of a chronic or persistent character, arising from pressure on its balance of payments, are among the measures necessary to correct a fundamental disequilibrium."

In fact in another part of their report the executive directors are even more specific on points that are more closely applicable to India. "We recognize that in some cases the initial par values that are established may later be found incompatible with the maintenance of a balanced international payments position at a high level of domestic economic activity. Because the entire world is in need of goods, some countries may maintain foreign exchange values for their currencies which are not for the time being a great handicap to the sale of their exports, but which prove to be too high when production is revived all over the world and the immediate shortage of import goods is in large part met. Such countries may later find difficulty in selling sufficient exports to pay for needed imports. When this occurs the Fund will be faced with new problems of adjustment and will have to recognize the unusual circumstances under which the initial par values were determined. It is just at such times that the Fund can be most useful in seeing that necessary exchange adjustments are made in an orderly manner and competitive exchange depreciation is avoided." We ourselves would not desire to follow any other than this fair principle and it is to be hoped that a feeling of unreserved co-operation with the Fund as equal member with others would be promoted by the clear and helpful lead given at Washington.

Of course, as the executive directors are keen to notice, the optimists would do well to remember that the Fund cannot do everything. It will just help a member to get temporary exchange accommodation if its future prospects are good and if it conforms to the common rules binding on all members. For the prospects themselves to be good the Fund is an essential agency but has only limited effectiveness. A co-operative and friendly mood in international politics, national reconstruction policies, organized foreign investment through the Bank and other channels and appropriate trade policies are major aspects of world events which the Fund can hardly hope to influence. Independent action in those spheres must continue to be taken. But within its limited yet important scope of action it is fortunate that the Fund is laying down broad and helpful principles for its own future operations, to which people everywhere are now hopefully looking forward.

Frankly Speaking

Arab Reaction

The conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union will have its more marked repercussions in the Middle East. There will be a wrangle for zones of influence. And the danger to the Middle East states and countries is obvious. It is, however, good to note that they know and understand the danger. As Emil Khoury, a member of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, has told the Associated Press of America, "Arabs will not choose between masters." "We are", Emil Khoury added, "prepared to accept assistance from any source provided we are free and provided that assistance will not lead us under a new tutelage." The lot of pawns in the power politics of the great ones of the world is seldom happy in the long run. Prices are attractive, they are deliberately so, but what they seek to buy ultimately is political and economic freedom of these pawns. They will have to look all gift horses rather carefully in the mouth

No Delusions

And in the case of the Arab States it is all the more necessary to be suspicious and cautious. Whatever the rights and wrongs of the conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union, there is another aspect of American interest in the Arab world. We are not thinking of economic or oil interest but of the position that the United States has chosen officially to take up in respect of Palestine and Zionist claims. That position is that the Arabs should be deprived of their thousand and more year old homeland, which should be handed over to European and World Jewry. President Truman is as insistent, and openly so, on this as he is unjust. But what he is out to secure not only spells death to Arab Palestine but also deals a mortal blow to the Arab World. The alertness of the Arab World is, therefore, doubly desirable. It is gratifying to note that the Arab World is under no delusions as to what is happening all around it.

Franco And Catholics

Whether it is pressure of outside circumstances, as for instance, increasing anxieties arising out of the recent United Nations' decision or whether the internal circumstances have become intolerable even for them, the statement by a group of Spanish clergy is significant. It appears that in December last His Holiness the Pope sent a verbal message to General Franco which suggested, even if somewhat indirectly, that His Holiness did not quite approve of him and his Falangist regime. General Franco did not reply to this message. Since then it appears that the leaders of the Catholic hierarchy in Spain too have written pastoral letters emphasising the Pope's points. General Franco has not taken any action against the Bishops, which is not difficult to understand. To a great extent General Franco owes his success and continued dictatorship of Spain to the support of the clergy, who are generally anti-republican. This fact lends all the more significance to their present opposition. General Franco's regime is internally tottering and it can be ended if the Member States of the United Nations now do their duty.

A Glaring Weakness

One of the greatest weaknesses of President Truman's statement and his proposal of aid to Greece is that he completey ignored the United Nations Commission which is investigating the internal situation in Greece. He did not even so much as mention it, much less did he make the aid conditional upon the Commission's report being at least not quite unfavourable to the present regime. Much is being made of "warm appreciative messages" to President Truman from the Greek Prime Minister as also the leader of the Parliamentary opposition. The fallacy in the implied suggestion of the statement having evoked general appreciation in Greece is that the present Greek Parliament is not necessarily representative of the people of Greece. As to the present regime only those who are deliberately in favour of it can deny that it is thoroughly reactionary and repressive. The President should, in ordinary fairness to his democratic principles and obligations, have insisted that aid would be given to a Greek regime which was generally acceptable to the people.

Our Readers' Views

An Invitation To India's Food Member

Sir,—I have to-day addressed a letter to the Hon. the Food Member of the Government of India c/o the Hon. Minister for Civil Supplies, Bombay, openly inviting him to spend a few hours of his valuable time with me in Bombay when he arrives on Friday next. I have promised to take the Food Member round the many thousands of restaurants and hotels in Bombay where I propose to show him that without the production of a Ration Card he and thousands of others are in a position to buy unlimited plates of rice, pulao, biryani, curry and rice, puris, chapaties, lunches, dinners, tea, bhajyas, breakfasts and other types of wholesome substantial meals right from 6 a.m. to 11 p. m. every day without any restrictions whatsoever. As a visitor to Bombay and having an independent vision the Minister would be in a position to confess that from the conditions which prevail in the hotels, restaurants, halwai-shops, tea stalls and refreshment rooms, it cannot be said that there is any shortage whatsoever of either rice, wheat, bread or sugar and that the ease with which food can be obtained from the hotels and restaurants is reassuring. The shortage is visible only in our homes where our ladies and children are living on meagre and deteriorated food grains. While the restaurants and hotels sell and serve dishes prepared from first class fine quality of rice and wheat, we are given third rate and mostly damaged stuff from the grain distributing centres and shops for our domestic use in the families. I am informed that practically every halwai is getting three to ten bags of sugar every month, what to say of rice, wheat and gram; and the supply of the same amongst the several thousands of Bombay's hotels and restaurants is on a very generous scale.

Capitalism is in full swing even in the matter of the people's food and while the ordinary man is not allowed an additional tola of sugar, rice, wheat, gram or bread for his own use in emergencies, sickness or on occasions, he is given perfect freedom to buy cooked food at exorbitant rates for any number of men and in any quantity whatsoever from hotels, halwais and restaurants which a kind democracy has provided in thousands in this town of Bombay. You would find that there is no control of any kind on prices of the cooked meals. In view of the much advertised scarcity of food grains and sugar and the restrictions and the cuts imposed upon them, the people had hoped that while the supplies to these hotels and restaurants would be substantially reduced, if not totally discontinued, their own basic quotas would be proportionately increased from the savings thus affected. But our popular ministers have taken no steps to stop this unnecessary and superfluous supply of essential food.

In the name of the masses and on behalf of the large majority of those helpless men, women and children who are being slowly starved by the Food Department and who have learnt to suffer and die in silence, I would like to appeal to the Hon. the Food Member of the Government of India and the Bombay Minister for Civil Supplies to come with me on Friday or Saturday next and visit some hotels and restaurants to see for themselves the manner in which cooked food is available in the market and thereafter to see a few average Indian homes and also the pale faces of the children of those unfortunate men and women on whose sufferings and votes the structure for Swarajya and Pakistan has been built. This criminal waste of the people's food through vested interests cannot be brought home by mere words, but eyes will tell their own tale and I hope that the people's ministers will not shirk this invitation for investigation.

C. B. L. BHATNAGAR.

Bombay, March 11.

PARIS, March 16 (Reuter): The 14,000-ton British fleet air-craft carrier 'Colossus' which has been on loan to the French Navy since last year was renamed 'Arromanches' at a ceremony at Toulon. The name 'Arromanches' was given to the ship in agreement between the two Governments to commemorate the 'D' Day landing of British troops on June 6, 1944, on the beaches at 'Arromanches,' a coastal village of Normandy, five miles north-east of Bayeux.

German Cannon-Fodder Haunts France

Bidault Dreads Her Man-Power And War Potential

NO DEMOCRATISATION POSSIBLE UNLESS "LEBENSRAUM" IS ASSURED, HE SAYS

MOSCOW, March 16. (Reuter): The part, Germany's wealth of man power has played in her ability to make war and France's determination to ensure security for the future were referred to by the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, when the Council of Foreign Ministers resumed thei talks in Moscow yesterday.

Dealing with transfers of population and displaced persons, M. Bidault said: "The French Delegation is guided principally in this field as in others by regard for security.

'LEBENSRAUM' FIRST

"It is incontestable that the wealth of man-power, which Germany has hitherto had, has been a powerful element of its war potential—an element of its war potential—an element at least comparable to that represented by the power of its industry. A Germany with population distribution insufficiently balanced will always contain a latent danger of war and this danger will be still keener if this population experiences difficulties in living on the soil at its disposal. No efforts of democratisation would be able to overcome the spirit of restlessness that would develop.

"Germany has a population density superior to that of the countries that surround it, except Belgium and Holland,' M. Bidault added.

The census of October, 1946, M. Bidault said, showed that the population per square kilometre was greater than before the war, which showed the German population question was a capital one in the leave of security as well as of economy.

Prisoners to be repatriated and Germans to be transferred from the neighbouring countries under the Potsdam Agreement, he said, would bring Germany's population up to about 70 millions or a density of nearly 200 per square kilometre compared with France's 75.

M. Bidault made the following proposals:

(1) Acceptance by the Allies of the principle that no transfer of the German population shall take place without previous agreement.

(2) Temporary discontinuance of transfers of population envisaged by the Potsdam decisions insofar as this was agreed to by the countries concerned.

(3) Prohibition of a permanent settlement on German soil of displaced persons who are now there and speeding up of repatriation of displaced persons and their final re-establishment outside Germany.

(4) Organisation of German immigration in which France would make its contribution.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, divided 'displaced persons' into four categories:

(1) Prisoners of war.

(2) Displaced Persons belonging to members of the United Nations.

(3) Displaced persons from enemy countries.

(4) Refugees and exiles from Germany.

The question of displaced persons belonging to members of the United Nations was a difficult one, he said. With regard to displaced persons of enemy nationality, he said that in a number of cases their own Governments did not want them back.

Mr. Bevin proposed that the return of Germans to Germany should be discussed with regard to each zone and proposed the establishment of a special commission to study re-distribution among the various zones.

M. Andrei Vyshinsky (Soviet) to be Foreign Ministers that the Deputies examining proposals for the German Peace Treaty had failed to agree on the composition of an Information and Advisory Council to act as liaison between the Big Four and the Allied Governments not represented on the Council of Foreign Ministers.

ALBANIA'S SUPPORTERS

The British and the United States delegates objected to Albania being represented on the committee, M. Vyshinsky reported. The Soviet Delegation insisted on Albania being represented and was supported by the French.

On the proposal of the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vacheslav Molotov, the Ministers decided to study the question that caused disagreement among the Deputies.

TAFT DEMANDS CARDS ON TABLE

Will Russia Declare War If U.S. Aids Greece & Turkey?

WASHINGTON, March 15 (Reuter): The official estimate as to whether Russia may declare war if the United States give financial and military aid to Greece and Turkey was demanded by Republican Senator Robert Taft. In a statement to the press Mr. Taft said: "I want to know what our top military people think of the possibility that Russia will go to war if Russia attempted to force a Communist Government on Cuba."

He also wants to know "just what the military significance would be if the Communists should take over the Government of Greece.'

He said that both questions would be submitted to Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, to direct at high-ranking Government officials when they testify.

Senator Taft has not yet committed himself on President Truman's proposal for aiding Greece and Turkey.

SORENSEN'S WARNING TO S. AFRICAN WHITES

Absence Of Commons Protest Should Not Be Regarded As Br. Endorsement Of Smuts' Anti-Indian Policy

LONDON, March 15 (Reuter): Delegates from British political, trade union, religious, educational and social organisations together with members of the India League this afternoon attended a delegates meeting organised by the South Africa Committee of the League for protesting against Racial Discrimination in the Union of South Africa.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour Member of Pafliament, told the delegates that absence of protest from the House of Commons against the South African Government's treatment of non-Europeans should not be used by South Africans as British endorsement of their policy.

CHALLENGE TO WHOLE CIVILISATION

"It is a challenge to the whole of civilisation at the present time as to whether we shall allow the situation to continue", he said. "If we were sincere in our attacks against Fascism, honouring the men who died in the fight, we should insist that the white people of South Africa should not betray the best of us.

"We must believe in common humanity if we are to have a common world—or a number of conflicting fragments which besides being the same as Hitler's attitude will lead to war."

NON-WHITE WORKERS TREATED AS SLAVES

Mr. John Horner, Secretary of the Fire Brigades Union, speaking as a leading trade unionist, said: "The Trade Union movement in Britain is horrified at the freedom allowed to the employers in the Union to treat their native workers as slaves."

Mr. Horner gave examples of murder, flogging, and alleged light penalties imposed upon White men by the courts. "A great deal more exposure by meetings such as this is necessary if we are to bring home to the British people what is happening in the Empire", he said.

Mr. A. Naidoo, Member of the Passive Resistance Council in South Africa and also of the executive of the Communist Party, said that the British people, through extensive newsreels and photographs of the Royal tour, have the impression that South African Indians and Africans are contented and have nothing to complain about. "The increase of strength in the African fight against discrimination must result in a change for the better for non-Europeans. That is why they are employing brutal methods to suppress the democratic movement."

NAZIFICATION IN S. AFRICA

A telegram was read to the audience from Mr. Y. A. Cachalia, Secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress and Mr. A. I. Meer, Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress. It said: "While the Foreign Ministers' Conference was engaged in earnest de-Nazification talks in Moscow, South Africa is going through a process of Nazification."

Another speaker, Mr. Gilbert, representing the International Brigade —fighters in Spain against Franco in 1936—said that when he was in South Africa during the war, in 15 minutes he saw "a sight of poverty and degredation that will remain in my mind until I die."

PARIS PRINTERS CALL OFF STRIKE

PARIS, March 15 (Reuter): Paris printers decided tonight to return to work tomorrow so that the daily newspapers can be published on Monday for the first time since February 12.

They agreed to return for six days during which time negotiations will take place between the proprietors and the unions and the two parties and the Government.

MORE ARRESTS IN HUNGARY.

BUDAPEST, March 16, (Reuter): Hungarian police have arrested more alleged conspirators against the Hungarian Government including officials of the Foreign Ministry, the Hungarian news agency reported today.

This followed the arrest of Bela Kovacs, the General Secretary of the Small-Holders' Party (largest in the Hungarian Coalition Government) and others charged with conspiracy to overthrow the Government.

Hurdles For Liaquat Ali

Perceptible Gulf Between Congress & League

NEW DELHI, March 15 (U.P.I.): Lobby talks indicate a perceptible difference among Congress and League members in regard to their approach to the Finance Bill which is shortly coming up before the Central Legislature. The recent move in the Central Assembly for the extention of time for presentation of the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the taxation proposals is considered in knowledgeable circles as an indication of this internal disagreement between the two major parties.

The United Press of India lobby correspondent gathers from talks with members of different groups in the Central Assembly that if the two parties maintain their present "stiffness" and fail to accommodate each other's viewpoint in a spirit of "give and take", the taxation proposals may be sent up to the Cabinet for discussion 'de novo' in order to evolve a mutually acceptable formula and thereby to avoid what might well develop into serious complications.

"The apparently smooth passage of the Budget demands is no indication that the Finance Bill will have a plain sailing. Indeed, indications are otherwise"—this laconic observation made by a prominent office-bearer of the Congress Party to the United Press of India representative may be taken as a pointer in this direction.

DEADLOCK ON INDIAN ISSUE

Natal Rejects Mitchell's Plan Of Representation

DURBAN, March 15 (Reuter): What appears to be a complete deadlock on the Indian question has arisen as a result of Natal's emphatic rejection of the plan put forward by Administrator D. E. Mitchell providing a maximum of two Indians on the City Councils such as Durban.

The Mitchell Plan has been killed by the recent referendum in Durban which recorded in a 37 per cent poll an overwhelming rejection and the Provincial Council has asked the Natal Municipal Association to propose an alternative scheme of Indian representation.

Although no alternative scheme is proposed, it is understood that the Natal Municipal Association is preparing a proposal for representation by a system of Advisory Boards. This is planned to dovetail into the Government's Advisory Board scheme.

PARTITION BENGAL IMMEDIATELY

Hindu Mahasabha Plea To H.M.G., Interim Govt. And Consembly

CALCUTTA, March 16 (A.P.I.): The two-day Conference of Bengal Hindus held under the auspices of the Hindu Mahasabha, in a resolution this morning advocated the scheme for the partition of Bengal as "the best means to prevent the destruction of the fabric of Bengal's national life."

The Conference called upon H. M. G. as well as the Interim Government and the Constituent Assembly to partition Bengal immediately and set up a separate Province for the Bengal Hindus before any transfer of power from H. M. G. takes place.

It was decided at the conference that the Working Committee of the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha should appoint a Special Committee of experts to draw up a scheme for the delimitation of the areas which would constitute the new Province.

The Conference also expressed its willingness to co-operate with all political parties and organisations who agreed with the principles formulated in the resolution.

Jamiat Opposes Division Of Punjab

NEW DELHI, March 15 (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Jamiat ul-Ulema-I-Hind which concluded its two-day session today passed a resolution reiterating its faith in united India and strongly protesting against the division of the country on communal lines.

The resolution stated that the Jamiat had consistently followed the ideal of one and united India and that the principle of division of the country on communal lines was "dangerous and ruinous" to the people of India in general, and Muslims in particular. Any such division of the country was bound to be disastrous for all concerned.

Referring to the recent resolution passed by the Congress Working Committee on the question of the division of Punjab the Jamiat stated that the Congress went against all its past professions.

The Working Committee warned all concerned that if the proposals for dividing Punjab into two communal zones was put into effect, it would open the door for dividing the country into communal units, thus causing injury to the unity of the country.

By another resolution the Working Committee appealed for complete harmony among Muslims in view of the conditions created by the recent announcement of the British Prime Minister. The committee appealed to all Muslim Associations to consider the ways and means to achieve this object.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Whatever may be thought about his (Mahatma Gandhi's) political views, whatever differences we may have with him, he is a person who carries the greatest possible prestige in India."

—Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy in the Bengal Assembly.

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During discussion of the U. P. budget, the Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Assembly, we read, styled the budget as a "Muslim budget in as much as it is a deficit budget." (Laughter).

Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman should be warned. He is practically making an advance confession of bankruptcy in Pakistan.

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In the course of a debate in the Sind Assembly on the Excise demand, "the Revenue Minister, Mr. M. A. Khuhro disagreed with the Excise Minister....", says an A.P.I. message from Karachi.

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There is a report of a United States Expedition to solve Man's origin.

We hope it is done before the impending Man's end.

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Apropos of President Truman's statement, Reuter's London correspondent says: "Whatever may be the effect on the U.N.O. and on long-term relations with the Soviet Union, the most general reaction is one of relief.

On the other hand, the "Daily Herald", organ of the British Labour Party, says. "Our first reaction to President Truman's speech was one of uneasiness. Our second thoughts are no happier."

Take your choice.

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The Arab Palestine Committee in Cairo has protested to the American Ambassador in Egypt against the Washington F.B.I.'s raid on the Arab Office and has described it as "hostile to the Arab world."

No, no. It's merely a small part of the humanitarian effort to protect the poor unfortunate Jewish world against the hostile Arab world.

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Discussing the reference of the Palestine problem to the United Nations, Emil Khoury, a Palestine Arab leader, told the Associated Press of America: ".....we are confident of success if the conscience of the world dictates the votes on this issue."

That's just the danger in fact. "The conscience of the world" is very likely to seek to dictate by every means from Investigation raids and solemn and dictatorial statements to whatever else is required.

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Reuter reports from Moscow that the Foreign Ministers' Deputies meet the other morning to discuss Germany and Austria, reached a deadlock and handed their problems back to the Ministers.

In these days of sudden, unexpected and sensational developments normality in any situation should be welcome as a rare blessing.

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We learn that the U. P. Students' Congress has assured teachers of full support by students if and when they, the teachers, go on strike.

Naturally, naturally. Who else can support a teachers' strike more wholeheartedly?

JAPANESE CLOTH TO INVADE INDIA AGAIN

AHMEDABAD, March 15: It is reliably learnt that the Government of India has decided to exchange three lakh bales of cotton for two lakh bales of cloth which means thirty crore yards of cloth.

Foreign cloth from abroad, Manchester, Lancashire and other places in China and Japan is also arriving here.

AHMEDABAD TEXTILE LABOUR DEADLOCK

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, March 16: Negotiations for increase in pay of Ahmedabad Textile labour between the Major Mahajan and the Millowners' Association have failed before the Conciliator.

The conciliator will now send his report to Government for publication in the Gazette.

Its learnt Government will either force compulsory arbitration or the Majur Mahajan will give notice of strike.

Fall In Prices Of Artificial Silk And Neon Cloth

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, March 16: It is learnt in local market circles that prices of artificial silk and neon cloth have been greatly reduced and still further reduction is expected due to huge foreign import. Prices of silk cloth are reduced 50 p. m.

JAP HOUSE OF PEERS TO BE ABOLISHED

WASHINGTON, March 15 (Reuter): The Japanese House of Peers will cease to exist on May 3 and will be replaced by a popularly elected "House of Concillors", General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, points out in his latest periodical report released by the United States War Department tonight.

Abolition of the House of Peers is one of the points of the new constitution passed by the Japanese Diet (Parliament) which also makes the Cabinet directly responsible to peoples' representatives instead of to the Emperor.

OTTAWA, March 15 (Reuter): Canada has confiscated 1,000,000,000 dollars worth of securities, goods, land and other assets owned by bellogerent countries, internees and illegal organisations, it was disclosed in the Canadian House of Commons.

In Patna Mosque

Hindus, Muslims & Sikhs Embrace One Another

Abdul Ghaffar Khan's Appeal For Religious Tolerance & Equal Respect For All

PATNA, March 16 (A.P.I.): Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs embraced one another and exchanged greetings this morning in a mosque in Patna City in the presence of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who was invited this morning to the Gurdwara Harmandir, birth place of Guru Govind Singh in Patna city about six miles from here addressed a gathering of Sikhs, Hindus and Muslims there.

On arrival at the Gurudwara Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who was accompanied by Khan Mohammad Aslam Khan M.L.A. (Frontier) Makhdum Shah, Secretary, Provincial Ahrar Party (Frontier) and Khan Alam Khan was received by Sardar Raghbir Singh, President of the Kurudwara.

After his address, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was thanked by Sardar Harbhajan Singh of Punjab and head Granthi Sardar Inder Singh for his visit. They assured the Frontier Congress Leader that Sikh everywhere would serve the Muslims.

After the close of the meeting, Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims came with Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan to a mosque adjacent to the Gurudwara. There they embraced one another and exchanged greetings. The Frontier Congress Leader in a short speech there asked the gathering of Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims to live like brothers in peace.

NO POLITICAL MISSION

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan addressing the gathering at the Sikh Gurudwara this morning said: "I find today darkness reigning over Hindusthan and my eyes vainly turn from one direction to another to see light."

He reminded the gathering that Britishers had said they were quitting India in 15 months. He warned Indians not to forget what was coming to them and asked "if a nation steeps itself in such orgies of violence and bloodshed among themselves how could they honour the possession of Swaraj to serve the interest of the masses?"

In the beginning Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said he came to Bihar not with any political mission much less to make any political speech. He cast away politics into the waters of river Attock as he started from the Frontier. His mission here was to serve.

Continuing Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said "we forget that our emotions do not lead us to act sensibly. Whatever I am seeing in Bihar and whatever is happening in the Punjab are not unknown to the people. He warned the people to realise the consequences of these happenings.

INDIA, INDIVISIBLE

He said he was telling the Indians in clearer terms that Hindusthan was the home of Hindus, Muslims Sikhs and all others who lived in it. Hindusthan was for them and would continue to be for them for eternity, Hindusthan was indivisibly one and in it was demanded equal respect for all.

FALSE ALARM

The Frontier Congress Leader thought it was a misfortune that in Hindusthan there were men who from time to time raised false alarm that Islam was in danger or Hinduism and Sikhs were in danger. "We have not looked into the truth of different religions and therefore we seem to have turned mad and are running after the throat of our brothers", he said. If people wanted true religious freedom then they must have respect and love for one another.

Referring to Guru Nanak who was a Messiah of Love, Khan Abdul Ghaffar said he expected this love in every man. Religion was for man. Man worshipped God for his own sake but God did not depend on whether he was worshipped by man or not. He asked the gathering to remember the true meaning of religion. In religion there was no sanction for hatred, quarrel, loot or bloodshed. There was neither any room in religion for murder of women, children and old men.

RELIGION IS LOVE

With emphasis the Frontier Congress Leader said: "Religion is love and it demands of you to help those in adversity and distress, all religions of the world teach these elementary virtues behind which we have so long stood in pursuit of utilizing religion for selfish motives. Men had drifted away from truth and thus parted from one another." In this way, Hindusthan was tumbling down towards destruction.

Before closing his speech Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan once again appealed to the people of India to retrieve themselves to the law of love for he said the essence of every religion was love.

Abdul Ghaffar Khan To Continue Bihar Tour

PATNA, March 16 (A.P.I.): Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier, N.W.F.P., has informed Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan that the situation in the Province is now peaceful. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who was worried about the disturbances in Frontier, had a telephonic conversation last night with Dr. Khan Sahib and Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, Finance Minister, Frontier Province.

On being assured of peaceful situation in his Province, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who was to leave for Peshawar tonight has cancelled his departure.

He will continue his tour of the riot-affected areas with Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Jandit will start tomorrow afternoon for Massaurhi and adjacent places in Patna distributd

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For profiteering in Brass Utensils, for failure to mark prices thereon and to issue cash memo thereof, Narsing Khusalji Jain has been convicted and sentenced to undergo two months' simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 60/- or to undergo two months' simple imprisonment in default.

Another person Hastimal Venichand Jain was convicted and sentenced to undergo one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 15/- or to undergo ten days' simple imprisonment for profiteering in Brass Utensils and for failure to issue cash memo thereof.

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NEHRU'S VISIT TO MULTAN BEARS FRUIT

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representatives had separate meeting with Pandit Nehru.

Later, he received a deputation of the local Jamaitul Ulema.

When Pandit Nehru left the Commissioner's house for the aerodrome, the local Hindu and Muslim leaders who had gathered there and had formed a peace committee, bade him goodbye. He was seen off at the aerodrome by civil and military officers.

The party returned to Lahore at 5-15 p.m.

Nishtar To Tour Affected Areas

LAHORE, March 16. (A.P.I.): Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Communications Member, Interim Government, who arrived here from Peshawar this afternoon, is undertaking to-morrow a three-day tour of the riot-affected areas of the Punjab during which he will visit Amritsar, Multan, Sargodha, Campbellpur and Rawalpindi.

Asked whether any non-Muslim was accompanying him, Sardar Nishtar said that he would welcome the co-operation of non-Muslim leaders and would gladly carry with him any non-Muslim leader who so desired.

Three League Leaders For Rawalpindi

RAWALPINDI, March 16. (A.P.I.): The three League leaders—Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, Honble Mr. Ghaznafar Ali Khan and Mian Iftikharuddin arrived in Rawalpindi this morning on a peace mission.

On their way from Jhelum to Rawalpindi they addressed meetings at Dina, Ohawa and Gujjarkhan and organised parties of Muslim League workers who will make village to village tour of rural areas in Pindi district.

At Rawalpindi Mr. King, Commissioner, called on Mr. Ghaznafar Ali Khan and arranged his and other Muslim League leaders' presence at a conference which the Punjab Governor was holding with local officials for the purpose of restoring peace and order in the district.

For Alleged Possession Of Lethal Weapons

FEROZEPORE, March 16 (A.P.I.): Eight persons have been rounded up for alleged possession of a large number of daggers, swords, lathis, spears and pick-axes. They have been detained under the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance.

The authorities have taken elaborate precautions to maintain peace and tranquillity in the district.

"Lahore Continues To Be Peaceful"

LAHORE, March 16 (A.P.I.): The Punjab Government issued the following Press Communique on the situation in the Province at 5-0 p.m.

Lahore continues to be peaceful and there has been no further outbreak either in the city or in the rural area up-to-date.

There is nothing to report from Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala or Sheikhpura where everything has reminded quiet.

Jullundur itself has been free from all trouble for six days. Police and military patrols are still working in the city and rural areas. Yesterday these patrols visited Mubarakpur, Adampur, Alawalpur, Goraya, Rurka Kalam, Bilga and Lasara.

There have been no further incidents in Ludhiana and the 22-hour curfew is still in force. Troops during the day yesterday visited Samrala, Machhiwara and other villages. The position in the rural area general is satisfactory.

Ferozepore, Hoshiarpur and Kangra remained completely peaceful.

AMRITSAR QUIET

AMRITSAR, March 16 (A.P.I.): "No fresh incident has been reported from Amritsar city and it is all quiet", said the Senior Superintendent of Police in an interview to the Associated Press of India.

It is learnt that 33 persons have been arrested and looted property worth Rs. 30,000 recovered so far.

Jullundar Situation Improves

JULLUNDUR, March 15 (A.P.I.): (Passed by the Punjab Govt.). The Communal situation has improved. No fresh case having been reported from the city or Jullundur cantonment, shops however remain closed and police and military patrols continue.

Eighteen-hour curfew from 2 p. m. to 8 a. m. continues to be enforced.

GOVERNOR FLIES TO 'PINDI

LAHORE, March 16 (A.P.I.): His Excellency Sir Evan Jenkins, Governor of the Punjab flew to Rawalpindi this morning, learns the Associated Press of India. His Excellency held a conference there with officials for the purpose of restoring order in the district.

His Excellency also flew to Campbellpur today to make arrangements for refugees.

ARAB GREETINGS TO INDONESIA

BATAVIA, March 16. (Reuter): The Arab states would be glad to complete formalities as soon as possible for recognition of Indonesia's independence in accordance with the Arab League council's recommendations, Mr. Mohamed Abdul Munim, Egyptian Consul in Bombay, told Dr. I. R. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic, at Jogjakarta, it was reported here to-day.

The meeting which took place yesterday was the first diplomatic contact between an Arab State and Indonesia. Mr. Mohamed Munim brought greetings and good wishes from King Farouk of Egypt to the Indonesian President.

The Egyptian Consul complained that he had met with difficulties on his journey to Jogjakarta, alleging that the Dutch Consul-General in Singapore had refused him a passport.

KOREAN "RED" TROOPS LAND AT DAIREN.

SHANGHAI, March 16. (Reuter): The Chinese news paper "Shunpao" to-day quoted Chinese military circles as stating that some 4,000 Russian equipped Korean Communist troops landed at the Manchurian port of Dairen on March 9.

The report said the troops had taken up positions near Shenho, north of Dairen.

Meetings And Processions Banned In Madras

MADRAS, March 16, (A. P. I.): All meetings and processions in Madras city have been banned for a fortnight from today by an order of the Commissioner of Police under Section 41 of the City Police Act.

No particular reason is assigned in the order, but it is believed it is due to the labour unrest in the city caused by the Bukingham and Carnatic Mill strike involving about 14,000 workers.

APPEAL FOR CRORE FOR PUNJAB RELIEF

LAHORE, March 16. (U.P.I.): An appeal for a sum of Rs. 100 lakhs minimum has been made by 37 members of the Punjab Riot Sufferers Relief Fund Committee.

The signatories include Sardar Swaran Singh, President of the Committee, Lala Bhimsen Sachar, Secretary, Master Tara Singh, Sardar Baldev Singh, Sardar Lahiri Singh, Sardar Pratap Singh, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Giani Kartar Singh, Dewan Chamanlal, Sardar Ujjal Singh, Dr. Laher Singh and others.

Students Call Off Strike

JAMMU, March 14 (delayed): About 1,000 students of the Prince of Wales College, Jammu, who were on strike for the last twelve days, following communal clash between some students, have called off the strike. Students from both parties were fined and two of them were rusticated.

Rajbhoj Back From Punjab

BOMBAY, March 15. (A.P.I.): Mr. R. N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, who had been on a tour of the Punjab districts to study the affected areas, arrived here in Bombay to-day by the Frontier Mail.

Mr. Rajabhoj who visited Lahore, Jullunder and Amritsar said that conditions were slowly returning to normal though curfew restrictions were still in force. The worst affected areas, Mr. Rajabhoj added, were Rawalpindi, Multan, Peshawar and Hazara districts where many houses were either burnt or looted and many killed.

Despite the continued disturbances prevalent in these places, Mr. Rajabhoj said that the Scheduled Castes people had kept themselves completely aloof from the disorder and were quite unaffected.

Mr. Rajabhoj, who met the Scheduled Castes leader Dr. B. R. Ambedker to-day, stated that the fourth session of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation which was to be held in Jullunder on March 22 and 23 has been postponed till the situation in the Punjab returns completely to normal.

26 Live Grenades Found: Three Arrested

PESHAWAR, March 16. (A.P.I.): About 26 live grenades were recovered from three Pavindas arrested by the police near the village Ranwal in D. I. Khan district.

LEAGUE PEACE MISSION HEADS OFF RAIDERS

CAMPBELLPUR, March 16. (A.P.I.) Great calamity was averted by the Campbellpur Muslim League Peace Mission headed by Saidar. Mumtaz Ali Khan, M.L.A., yesterday in a town situated on Indus river, six miles from tribal territory.

According to a high police official, 3,000 tribesmen had assembled across the river and another 800 had crossed in Nara Ilaqa. Sardar Mumtaz Ali Khan, along with a party, at great risk carrying the League flags, contacted the tribal chiefs who disclosed that they were moved by the destruction of mosques, massacre of Muslims in the Punjab and had come to defend them. After two hours parley and persuasion the tribal raiders went back.

Kapurthala Ban On "Riyasat"

KAPURTHALA, March 16. (A.P.I.): The entry of the "Riyasat" a weekly newspaper of Delhi, has been banned in Kapurthala State. The ban is sequel to certain articles published in the paper about the Maharaja and his Government.

KARACHI, March 15 (API): Mr. M. H. Gazdar, M.L.A., has been appointed as Adviser to Mr. M. A. Khuhro, Minister for Development.

FRANCE TAKES REPRISALS

PARIS, March 15 (Reuter): The French Foreign Office today officially confirmed that reprisals are being taken against the Bulgarian Government for incidents in Sofia on March 7 and 9 in which French Legation officials and news correspondents were reported to have been treated with unnecessary roughness by Bulgarian militiamen.

JOURNALISTS EXPELLED

The reprisals include expulsion of two leading Bulgarian news correspondents in Paris—Amy Pakaloff and Lozan Evanoff Strelkov—and withdrawal of all foreign journalists' privileges from all other Bulgarian journalists in Paris. There are believed to be seven or eight others.

A Foreign Office spokesman outlined this action at a press conference today and confirmed that the trade negotiations which had been in progress between France and Bulgaria in Paris until Thursday have been broken off. These talks were opened on February 10 following the signing of the Bulgarian Peace Treaty.

The spokesman said that the French Government received no reply or apology from Bulgaria to the French protest against the treatment of the French Minister to Sofia, M. Paris and the expulsion of the correspondent of the semi-official news agency "Agence France Presse", Madame Milka Beouf.

STATEMENTS NOT FRIENDLY TO FRANCE

The French action was also prompted by an interview in which the president of the Bulgarian National Council made statements "not very friendly to France", the spokesman continued.

In the interview, the President of the Bulgarian National Council charged that the French Legation Attache in the incident of March 7 was 'in temperate, lacking in tact and behaving in a manner unbecoming to a diplomat", the spokesman said.

This incident arose between French officials and Bulgarian militiamen when the latter were enforcing the Government decree that members of all Foreign Missions in Sofia should hand over their Bulgarian Currency.

The Foreign Office spokesman added that the President or the Bulgarian National Council cast a doubt on the legality of French diplomatic funds in Bulgaria and had criticised France for having 100,000,000 Leva capital in contrast to 35,000,000 Leva held by the United States legation and 25,000,000 Leva held by the British Legation.

The spokesman said that the matter had no political significance.

NEHRU THANKS BIELO-RUSSIA

LONDON, March 16 (Reuter): The Moscow Radio said this morning that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government of India, has sent a letter to M. Kisselev, the Foreign Minister of Bielo-Russian Soviet Socialist Republic, expressing gratitude of the Government and the people of India for the support given by Bielo-Russia to the Indian delegation at the General Assembly of the United Nations during the discussion on the treatment of the Indian population in South-Africa. The letter said: "The decision adopted by the General Assembly strengthens India's confidence in the United Nations as an organisation of freedom-loving people working for the cause of freedom and equality among people."

GENERAL ELECTION IN W. AUSTRALIA

Labour Govt. Facing Defeat

PERTH, March 16, (Reuter): The Labour Government of Western Australia, which has been in office for 14 years, was facing defeat today as the results of yesterday's general elections came in.

Figures so far show a sharp swing away from Labour, with a probable loss of seven seats and a gain of one. As Labour previously held 29 seats out of 50, this net loss of six seats would destroy their majority.

A surprising feature of the results was Government's failure in two metropolitan constituencies which had been Labour strongholds for many years.

The Opposition parties—the Country Democratic League and the Liberal Party—went to the polls on a common programme. Liberal successes so far indicate a likelihood of its leader, Mr. Ross McLarty, becoming Premier in a Coalition Government.

New Gold Vein Found In Philippines

WASHINGTON, March 15 (Reuter): A "promising" new gold vein has been found on the property of the Benguet consolidated mining company in the Philippines, Mr. John Hausserman, President of the concern, announced. Samples from the new strike showed a return of 9.10 dollars worth of gold from one ton of ore over a width of eight feet, he said.

U. S. Ambassador To Turkey Summoned To Washington

ISTANBUL, March 16. (U.P.A.): The United States Ambassador to Turkey will arrive here to-morrow from Ankara enroute to Washington in response to an urgent summons from his Government, it is reported to-day. Sources said the Ambassador would depart by a Pan American airliner on Tuesday for Washington.

NEHRU TO VISIT KASHMIR

KASHIR, March 15 (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has informed Begum Sheikh Abdullah that while for the present the Congress delegation will study the conditions in the State, he also would pay a visit to Kashmir.

Announcing this the "Daily Khidmat", the official organ of the National Conference, says that though Pandit Nehru has not fixed any definite date he is expected to visit Kashmir towards the end of April next.

"IMPERIALIST CONSPIRACY"

Forward Bloc Resolution On H. M. G.'s Latest

CACUTTA, March 16 (A.P.I.). The Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc held a six-hour discussion today on Premier Attlee's pronouncement of February 20 "and the consequent need for preparations for final seizure of power by the Indian people themselves."

It is learnt that general agreement with the main trend of the resolution was reached at today's discussions. A committee of five was appointed to finalise the resolution in the light of the opinions expressed and present it before the Working Committee tomorrow.

IMPERIALIST CONSPIRACY

The draft resolution declared that H.M.G.'s statement was a well-designed and camouflaged imperialist conspiracy to take fifteen months' time and in the meanwhile disrupt India, destroy her national solidarity, build military and air bases all over the country in the name of joint defence, and maintain the grip of British Finance and capital under the guise of fair deal to British Commercial and Industrial interests. All this would enable British Imperialism to stay in India from behind the screen and rule India.

The resolution urged the people to prepare the revolutionary forces and the millions of India in the coming 14 months for final seizure of power in case the British did not quit the country by June, 1948". It suggested that the time had come when it should be declared that power seized by struggle would belong to the workers and peasants who would be free to shape their destiny and eliminate all exploitation of class by class and a man by man under the aegis of a really free and democratic people's Government.

NO PARTITION OF PUNJAB & BENGAL

On the problem of National unity, the draft vehemently opposed the proposal for, the partition of Punjab and Bengal on religious and communal basis. It suggested that all patriots and revolutionaries should fight this partition. A comprehensive programme of action was laid down for mobilising the people.

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveshar who presided appraised the Committee of the Punjab situation.

The report of the Arrah session of the All-India Forward Bloc was presented by Mr. Sheela Bhadra Yajee the General Secretary.

ASIAN RELATIONS CONFERENCE

Mrs. Naidu To Lead Indian Delegation

NEW DELHI, March 16 (A.P.I.): The Executive Committee of the Indian Council of World Affairs have today released the names of the personnel of the Indian Delegation to the Asian Relations Conference. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is the leader of the Indian Delegation whose strength is about 50. The list contains eight women representatives.

It is understood that in choosing the delegates priority was given to the members of the Indian Council of World Affairs who are the organisers of the Asian Conference and therefore a number of names which would otherwise have been included had to be left out, as the size of the delegation had to be limited.

A supplementary list of distinguished guests would be released shortly and it is stated that such invitees would have privileges of delegates and participate in the proceedings of the conference.

The follwing is the list of names of the Indian Delegation: (1) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu (leader of the delegation) (2) The Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. (3) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. (4) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur. (5) Sir S. S. Bhatnagar. (6) Mr. G. D. Birla. (7) Mrs. Kamala Devi Chattopadhya. (8) Prof. D. R. Gadgil. (9) Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyengar. (10) Prof. Humayun Kabir. (11) Dr. L. K. Hyder, (12) Mr. Jai Prakash Narain. (13) Mr. N. M. Joshi. (14) The Hon'ble Dr. John Matthai. (15) The Hon'ble Pandit H. N. Kunzru. (16) Dr. P. S. Lokanathan. (17) Sir Maharaj Singh. (18) Mr. M. R. Masani. (19) Mrs. Hansa Mehta. (20) Sir H. P. Mody. (21) Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee. (22) Mr. K. M. Munshi. (23) Miss Leilamani (23) Miss Leilamani Naidu. (24) Acharya Narendra Deo. (25) The Hon'ble Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit. (26) The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. (27) Sardar K. M. Panikkar. (28) Dr. P. P. Pillai. (29) Mrs. Maneklal Premchand. (30) Sir Abdul Qadir. (31) Dr. I. H. Qureshi. (32) Sir S. Radhakrishnan. (33) The Hon'ble Dr. Rajendra Prasad. (34) Rani Lakshmibai Rajwade. (35) Lady Rama Rao. (36) Sir C. V. Raman. (37) Sir C. P. Ramaswami. (38) Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao. (39) Mrs. Renuka Ray. (40) Dr. B. C. Roy. (41) Mr. K. Santhanam. (42) Mr. N. R. Sarkar. (43) Mrs. Hannah Sen. (44) Mr. K. G. Saiyidain. (45) Mr. B. Shiva Rao. (46) Dr. Tara Chand. (47) Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri. (48) Dr. Zakir Hussain.

League Committee Of Action Meets

NEW DELHI, March 16, (A. P. I.): A meeting of the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League was held today under the presidentship of Mr. Ismail Khan. It is learnt, that organisation matters relating to elections and the Assam situation were discussed.

ASSAM LEAGUER ARRESTED.

TEZPUR, March 16, (A. P. I.): Mr. Saleh Ahmed, member of the Muslim League Council of Action Committee, was arrested at Gauhati and brought to Tezpur jail today.

Two Muslim League volunteers, who were arrested at Sootea on a charge of violating the Government order, have also been brought to Tezpur jail.

"Unscrupulous Violation Of United Nations Charter"

'Borda' On U. S. Imperialist Tactics In Truman's Speech

BELGRADE, March 16 (Reuter): The Yugoslav Communist newspaper "Borda", declared today that President Truman's speech to the United States Congress calling for aid to Greece and Turkey represented interference in internal affairs and was thus "unscrupulous violation of the United Nations Charter."

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It went to accuse United States of wanting to "enslave the Greek people as well as other peoples of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East.

"President Truman's vehemence against certain democratic countries and the anti-Soviet and anti-Communist tenor of his speech clearly reflect the present tactics employed by United States imperialists to build up their colonial empire and world domination", the newspaper continued.

"These tactics, recalling those of Hitler, are not only direct against the independence of colonial and dependent nations, but also in this case against the positions of British imperialism.

EXPLOITING SITUATION

"United States imperialists are exploiting in every respect the crisis of British imperialism, depriving it of one position after another.

"British ruling circles have remained faithful to the political spirit of Mr. Chamberlain. This policy tries to get inspiration from speculations on war against the Soviet Union and democratic countries and tries to poison as much as possible the relations between America and the Soviet Union.

"Trading unscrupulously in this endeavour with the freedom and independence of nations, this British policy today opens the door of Greece and Turkey to aggressive United States imperialism."

"Love Declaration To Undemocratic Countries"

LONDON, March 16 (Reuter): Moscow radio English language commentator "Analyser" today described President Truman's speech calling for United States' aid to Greece and Turkey as a love declaration to "undemocratic countries" and a sign of hostility to other countries of South Eastern Europe.

Greece and Turkey, the commentator said, had "reactionary Governments who are violently suppressing the very forces that fought against Germans."

American dollars were used to give these Governments 'more weapons of war both to suppress the opposition at home and prepare for foreign adventure."

"It is characteristic" he added that when it came to Czechoslovakia, which needed money not for military purposes but as a creditor for reconstruction all credit was refused.

AID TO GREECE & TURKEY ON LEND-LEASE BASIS

Surplus War Supplies To Be Sent To Both: Draft Bill Ready

WASHINGTON, March 15 (Reuter): The final draft of the legislation to grant President Truman broad discretion over the manner in which the United States will provide 400,000,000 dollars aid to Greece and Turkey was today reported to be completed and ready for submitting to Congress on Monday.

It is learned in authoritative Congressional quarters that the Bill, which is expected to be introduced to the House of Representatives by the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Charles Eaton, will not specify with any firmness whether the aid is to take the form of a grant or loan or a combination of both. It is expected that it will generally follow the pattern of war-time lend-lease and will be administered in instalments.

The measure, according to these quarters, definitely authorises dispatch of both Economic and Military Missions and transfer of surplus war supplies to Greece and Turkey. The possibility remains that the transfer of military and naval stores may be authorised.

MILITARY MISSIONS

The informants say that the Military Missions would follow the pattern of missions to various South American countries and China, but would in no way involve the use of American fighting troops.

Reports that the Administration is already contemplating expanding this limited programme to other Middle Eastern countries such as Syria, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon and Palestine were described authoritatively as being pure speculation at present.

SPLIT IN CHINESE REDS' RANKS

Moscow-Trained Group Against Americans

LONDON, March 15 (Reuter): Raising of the issue of China at the Foreign Ministers' Conference has come at a moment of extreme tension within the Chinese Communist Party with possibilities of a split between the "old guard" of the party and younger leaders trained in Moscow, states a correspondent in the Conservative newspaper "Sunday Times" today.

The correspondent continues: "Partly because of war blockade and partly because of Moscow's tortuous Chinese policy between the wars, Chinese Communism under veteran Mao Tze-Tung has shaped its strategy with little reference to Russian directives. But with the end of the war Russian influence has become active —and disruptive—in Red China.

This influence is represented by a group headed by Li Li-San, which has acquired political control in Communist Manchuria. For 15 years while Mao Tze Tung and the "old guard" in China held the Communist movement together against heaviest odds, Li San was in Moscow and he is thoroughly indoctrinated by Stalinist theory.

ANTI-AMERICAN

"In day-to-day practice the chief divergence between the two groups is their behaviour towards Americans. Manchurian Communists tend towards toughness." But there are also serious divergencies between the two groups on long-term policy. Li San following the classical Marxist theory, wants to concentrate the party's energies on spreading Communism among industrial masses.

"In China as elsewhere, Communism first found adherence among the industrial workers. But when Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek, in 1927 broke off alliance between the Kuomintang and the Communists which had been made by Sun Yat Sen, he stamped out Communism in factories with such ferocity that it has never since had any mass following in industrial centres.

"Mao's reply was to organise Communism on a peasant basis by means of a programme of redistribution of land.

"One of M. Molotov's motives in raising the Chinese issue in Moscow may well be to strengthen the hands of Russian -trained Chinese Communists by demonstration of Soviet Russia's sympathy with Red China in their struggle against the Kuomintang and American "exploitation."

CHIANG OUT TO CHECK "ALL-OUT REBELLION"

NANKING, March 16, (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek said today during his 20-minutes address to the sixth Kuomintang Central Executive Committee that he was determined to check the "all-out rebellion" of Chinese Communists.

The Generalissimo blamed the Communists for shattering all hopes of a settlement.

"While the people are appealing for peace, Chinese Communists are deliberately widening their sphere of disturbance", he said.

The Generalissimo added that the Kuomintang Party must prepare to relegate itself to the status of other parties in China and only expect to enjoy equal privileges.

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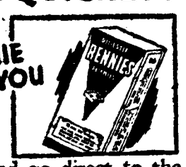

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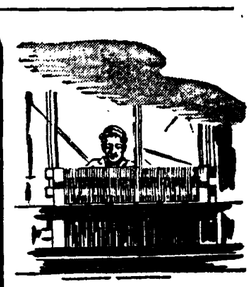

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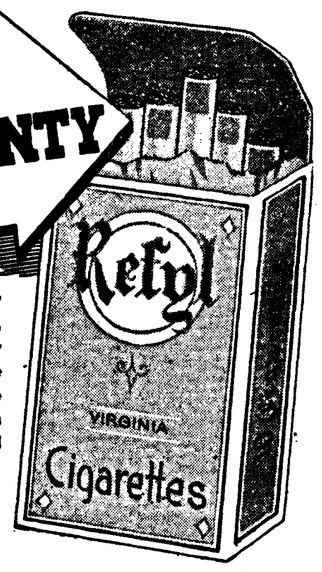

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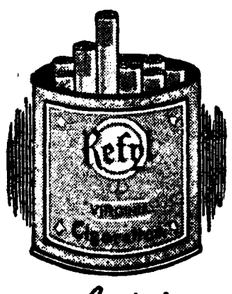

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Palestine Problem In United States

Methodist Says Arab Cause Is "Just"—Stresses Need To Counter Zionist Propaganda

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18.

Mr. Garland Evans Hopkins, official representative of the Methodist Church (an international body) now touring the Middle East to report to his principals, was the guest of the MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD branch in Jerusalem to tea on February 17. A small select group of "brothers" entertained him. Among the guests was the Qadi, Sheikh Nassib el Bitar, and members of the Moslem Supreme Council.

In a short speech delivered in reply to welcome addresses and a brief outline of the Arab case in Palestine, Mr. Hopkins gave a survey of the American outlook on the Palestine problem, "Al Wihada", newspaper, organ of the Palestine Arab (Husseini) Party reported to-day. He emphasised, the paper added, that he had been sent by his organisation to "observe" both sides in the "controversy" and was approaching the investigation with an open mind.

TRENDS IN U.S.

During the past four months, Mr. Hopkins is reported saying, three events in the United States had occurred. These, he said, had a direct bearing on the situation in the Middle East. They affect the Arabs and perhaps the scales are being somewhat favourably turned towards the Arabs (after the far-reaching imprints which Zionist propaganda over a number of years had left on American public opinion).

It had been anticipated that after a Republican majority in the last elections, United States Business would announce its intention to embark upon a very conservative economic and trade policy. Instead, the influential National Association of Manufacturers—representing 80 per cent of commercial and 'big business' interests in the United States—announced its plan for liberalising American management—labour policies and gave a new and liberal interpretation to the purposes and international aims of free enterprise.

ANTI-ARAB PROPAGANDA.

The Arab, the American conception is, is an individualist and more likely to approve that form of enterprise. Many think that in this Palestine Arabs differ from the prevalent Jewish practice, and therefore are sure to win American support. Zionist propaganda, "Al Wihda" reported Mr. Hopkins saying, had depicted Arabs of Palestine and the Middle East as still living under a 13th Century feudal regime, and it was now their (the Arabs') task to prove the Americans that that was not so.

For some reason or other, many American church leaders were supporting the Zionist cause—independent of their denominations, though—and have been expressing this support by public statements, pamphleteering, etc., When President Truman's declaration was made asking for the immigration of 100,000 Jews, a multitude of "letters" and reports began pouring in to American Church leaders from Christians here in Palestine and the Middle East expressing apprehension at the fate of their long-established relations with Arabs, Mr. Hopkins said.

These "letters" were powerful enough to prompt a reconsideration of attitude by religious organisations in the United States, he continued. That reconsideration is now in process. His trip was indication of it, he emphasised.

DECLARATION BY CHURCHES.

After stressing that religious institutions in the United States exerted a "great" influence over the lives of the masses, and that the Protestant Church composed 70 per cent of all the religious faiths, there, he recalled the resolution passed by the Annual Meeting of the Division of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church at Buckhill Falls, Penn., on December 13, 1946, which reads:

"The Division of Foreign Missions deplores the serious deterioration of the Palestine situation which has resulted in recent acts of extreme violence. While recognising the plight of Jewry, particularly in Europe, we also are aware of the ramifications of the problem, especially the repercussions through the Near East.

"We desire to distinguish between the problem of displaced Jewish persons and that of Palestine as a political entity. It is becoming increasingly apparent that there is no probable solution, unless recognition is given to the rightful aspiration of the *Palestinians*. We believe that no economic or political Western interests should be allowed to influence any attempt towards a solution.

"We believe, also, that any final solution must recognise the historical interests of Christianity, in Palestine as well as those of Jewry and Islam."

ADVICE TO ARABS.

Mr. Hopkins cited the instance of the reaction which that resolution produced when it was described as anti-Zionist. A prominent religious figure at the time, he said, wrote back saying in substance: If that is anti-Zionist, then I am anti-Zionist.

But, he added, it was not sufficient to stop at stating that your cause was a just one. In the present world conditions it was very possible for an unjust cause to triumph over a just one. The Arabs must try and bring home to Americans that they are inherently democratic, and prove what they claim. Once such a conception pervades American public opinion, Arabs will find sympathy and support among the American masses.

The third event, Mr. Hopkins said, was the appointment of General Marshall as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. "We were sceptical and unable to foresee the kind of policy that he would be following in foreign affairs," he continued. Soon, however, the broad lines of his policy became apparent. It seems now to be a very "hopeful and constructive policy," he added.

MARSHALL AND PALESTINE.

One of the first things General Marshall did was to instruct that no report from any of the five departments dealing with Palestine and the Middle East should be submitted to him before that passed to Mr. Dean Acheson along with his remarks and recommendations for disposal, it was understood.

Previously, Governor Lehman and Mr. Niles were the two persons who exerted most of the influence with the President in favour of Zionist policy. Yet, with the Democratic election plank supporting Zionism in Palestine, American Jewry was unable to muster a sufficient number of votes to return the Democrats to New York.

At the moment, the five heads of departments in the forthcoming United States administration—standing for free enterprise and a foreign policy guided by that principle—are expected, "Al Wihda" reports, to stand firm against the collective system of trade and business management practised by Zionists in Palestine. If Arabs stand for democratic government and free enterprise and prove this to Americans, he concluded, then "our cause is one."

BUS OPERATORS ON WAR PATH

Demand India Govt. Should Not Give Assent To Bombay Motor Vehicles Amendment Act

POONA, March 16 (A.P.I.): In a resolution adopted today, the 4th session of the Bombay Provincial Motor Unions Congress, which is being held here, 'vehemently' opposed the Bombay Government's scheme for nationalisation of passenger bus services (rural areas) and described it as an 'ill-conceived, premature, and above all, unworkable' scheme.

The resolution stated that the scheme would defeat the very objects it was intended to serve, as it constituted an attempt to snatch away the very means of livelihood of the Operators and was a serious threat of expropriation to the present providers of transport. The session urged upon the Central Government not to give its assent to Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment) Bill, recently passed by the Bombay Legislature enabling the Bombay Government to use "autocratic powers in the name of nationalisation."

The conference regretted that the Government of Bombay should have decided to proceed with their scheme of nationalisation, notwithstanding the All-India Motor Unions Congress undertaking to place within a reasonable time an alternative for the same purpose on an all-India basis. It requested the Bombay Government not to move in the matter until that report was out.

NO NATIONALISATION OF MOTOR TRANSPORT YET

POONA, March 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., presiding over the fourth annual session of the Bombay Provincial Motor Unions Congress suggested that the results of the nationalisation of railways should be watched at least for five years more before Government finally embarked upon a scheme of nationalisation of other transport services. He felt that nationalisation of road transport must be a Centrally directed scheme so that there would be uniformity in its application in all provinces.

Mr. Patil said that the question today was not whether nationalisation was good but what form of nationalisation, if any, in the present circumstances would be conducive to the interests of the country without unduly disturbing the economic equilibrium. He observed that the success or the utility of any scheme of nationalisation would largely, if not entirely, depend upon the sum total of public good it was intended to achieve.

Therefore, he said they had to examine whether the existing schemes of nationalisation in India and elsewhere had achieved the desired objectives.

Despite his strong predilection for State Ownership of utility services, he was rather sceptical of the working of the railways and the telephone system which had been nationalised. He thought it was too early to give any definite opinion as to the success or otherwise of these two services because of the abnormal conditions created by the war, and consequent disruption in these services.

WAIT FOR 5 YEARS AT LEAST

They had to wait at least for five years more of peaceful times to be able to give that verdict. If the Railways in India continued to be as bad as they were today, if the fares were always going to be high, if more amenities and comforts which were implicit in every scheme of nationalisation were not forthcoming, then there was bound to be a set-back in the minds of those who had all along championed the cause of nationalisation.

Mr. Patil said that there might be several other alternatives to the wholesale policy of nationalisation such as the national or the State-control of the public utility services.

By a process of rigid control, an enlightened State could secure for its people the same advantages as were implicit in State-ownership.

It was difficult at this stage which of the two systems was ultimately designed to secure largest good of the public.

"If I had my own way, I would watch the results of the nationalisation of railways for five years more before I finally embark upon a scheme of nationalisation of other transport services", Mr. Patil added.

GOVT. NOT IN HURRY

Mr. Patil did not think it necessary at this stage to go into any detailed examination of the Bombay Government's scheme for the nationalisation of motor transport. He did not think they would put it into operation for a long time to come. In the scheme itself the Government had admitted their difficulties in the launching of it.

Besides, it was a tentative scheme and there would be enough time to examine the scheme and remove the defects when nationalisation became immediate necessity for securing the public good in the Province.

He was quite sure that when Government finally decided to nationalise the motor transport, adequate compensation would be given to those whose interests would be adversely affected by resorting to such a step.

Mr. Patil was also equally certain that many of those who were likely to lose their jobs as a result of the Government taking over the motor transport services, would be absorbed in the Government schemes.

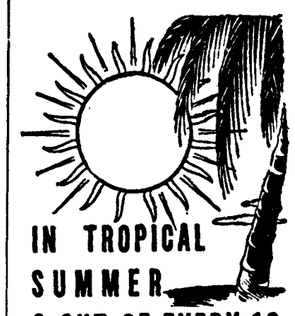
ADVICE TO OPERATORS

Mr. Patil, in conclusion, appealed to the motor operators to be constructive in their criticism of the Government's scheme and produce an alternative scheme, retaining the good features of the private initiative coupled with the minimum amount of State Control.

NATIONALISATION "HASTY & DISASTROUS"

Mr. P. B. Gole, M.L.A. (Central) and former Minister of the Central Provinces, inaugurating the conference, told that the nationalisation or municipalisation of motor transport at this juncture would prove hasty and disastrous. Any attempt, he said, to nationalise the motor transport, without the establishment of the motor manufacturing industry, was to build a house without foundation.

Mr. Gole expressed doubts about nationalisation of motor transport by Bombay Government resulting in better amenities for travelling public and making travelling cheaper.



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Anglo-Albanian Dispute Before Security Council

Fact-Finding Committee Fails To Reach Any Conclusion

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, March 15 (Reuter).—The Three-man Fact-Finding Committee set up by the Security Council to investigate British charges against Albania in connection with the mining of the Corfu Channel has failed to reach any conclusion after ten meetings, it was disclosed tonight.

The Polish Member of the Committee (Katzsuchy) attempted to exonerate Albania and throw the blame on the British for the incident which occurred on Oct. 22 last year when two British destroyers were damaged by mines and 44 officers and ratings were killed.

The Committee also comprised representatives of Australia and Columbia.

In an addendum, the Polish representative disagreed with the substance of the Committee's report and declared there was "no evidence available as to the existence of a minefield on Nov. 13 (when the Channel was swept).

BR. STATEMENT UNACCEPTABLE

"There is only a British statement and as the United Kingdom is a party in the dispute, this statement is unacceptable as evidence."

The Polish representative agreed, however, that "all the mines found on Nov. 13 were brand new and could have been in water less than two months."

He also referred to the existence of a German mine field in the vicinity of the explosions and repeated the Albanian allegations that British ships had no right to be in the Channel without notifying the Albanian Government.

Replying to questions, Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) told the Committee that the Albanian Government had no legal right to claim that they should have been notified in advance or refuse passage as the Straits joined the two parts of the open sea.

He denied the Albanian allegations that the ships were in battle formation.

The Corfu question is now expected to be debated in the Security Council on next Wednesday.

Indian Envoy To Wheat Conference For London

KARACHI, March 15, (API.) The Indian Delegation to the International Wheat Conference to be held in London on March 18, led by Sir Robert Hutchings left Karachi for London this morning by air.

The Delegation consists of Sir Dattar Singh Member and Mr. J. Vesugar, Mr. B. C. A. Cok, Mr. Aziz Ahmed and Dr. M. M. Junaid who will act as Advisers.

"Bihar Killing, 1948" Proscribed

PATNA, March 15 (API).—The Government of Bihar have declared to be forfeited every copy, wherever found of the book in English entitled "Bihar—Killing, 1948" published by Syed Badruddin Ahmed, General Secretary, Bihar Provincial Muslim League, Patna and other documents containing copies of translations of, or extracts from that book.

Study Of Man More Important Than That Of Atom Bomb

NEW YORK, March 14, (U. P. A.): Prof. C. Clickson of Harvard University has been awarded the dol. 10,000 McGraw-Hill Science prize for 1947 for his book "Anthropology and the World Today".

President Curtis Benjamin of the publishing company explained, "The award was made in the belief that the study of man is still more important than the study of the atomic bomb".

RAPID REALISATION OF FREE LANKA

Nehru Greets Ceylon On "Independence Day"

COLOMBO, March 14 (API.) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, greeting Ceylon on the occasion of Ceylon's "Independence Day," celebrated throughout the Island on March 3, hopes that "Lanka will be free soon and play her full part as a free nation in advancing the destinies of Asia."

Writing from New Delhi to the Ceylon National Congress he expresses good wishes for the "rapid realisation of free Lanka and adds:" I have no doubt that a Free India and a Free Lanka will have the closest of associations with each other for their mutual advantage and for the furtherance of peace and progress in Asia.

LONDON, March 15 (Reuter).—A constellation plane flying from Shannon airport, Eire, to Gander, Newfoundland, is presumed missing, it is learned here. No details are as yet available.

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112 TEACHERS COURT ARREST IN NAGPUR

Demand For Arbitration Turned Down By C. P. Premier

NAGPUR, March 15 (A.P.I.): One hundred and twelve primary teachers including three women, courted arrest to-day in front of the Council Hall. During the last five days, nearly 230 teachers have courted arrest, but all women teachers had been later released.

The teachers who are on strike for the last three weeks insist that their demands should be referred to arbitration.

In a letter to the President of the C. P. Primary Teachers' Union, Pandit Ravishanker Shukla, the Premier, refused to refer the dispute to arbitration and declared that any further correspondence on this subject was futile. In spite of Congress doing its best for the teachers, they were bringing the Congress Ministry into "disrepute", he said.

HARTAL IN AMRAOTI

AMRAOTI, March 15 (A.P.I.): Hartal was observed in Amraoti yesterday as a protest against the arrest of some primary school teachers who offered Satyagraha before the Council Hall at Nagpur. The Provincial Government's attitude towards the primary school teachers' cause was strongly criticised by several speakers at a public meeting.

A batch of 12 teachers from Amraoti will proceed to Nagpur to offer Satyagraha and another batch of 25 teachers will follow next week.

No Solution To Communal Problem

BOSE DEPLORES CONGRESS RESOLUTION ON DIVISION OF PUNJAB

CALCUTTA, March 15, (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee's resolution advocating the division of the Punjab into two provinces was a violent departure from the traditions and principles of the Congress, said Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, interviewed by the Associated Press of India today. Any division of the country or of the provinces on religious basis would not help us in bringing about amity, not to speak of unity, he added.

Mr. Bose said:

"I confess that the resolution has surprised me not a little. By accepting religion as the sole basis of the distribution of provinces, the Congress has cut itself away from its national moorings and has almost undone the work it has been doing for the last 60 years.

A sort of fear complex seems to have worked havoc in the minds of many of us. To my mind a division of provinces on the religious basis is no solution of the communal problem. Even if the provinces were to be so divided Hindus and Muslims will still have to live side by side and the risk of communal conflicts will remain. Supposing we divide Bengal and the Punjab on the basis religion what about the Muslims in Western Bengal and Hindus in Eastern Bengal or about Muslims in Eastern Punjab and Hindus and Sikhs in Western Punjab too? What again is going to happen to the minority religious groups in the other provinces of India?

"Are we going to have Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Budhist, Christian, Parsee and other religious states or pockets throughout the country?"

SOCIALISM ONLY CURE

This sort of communal segregation of religious cuarantine is neither desirable nor feasible. We have to find out a solution that applies to the entire country. The solution of the communal problem lies ultimately in social justice, and so far as our collective life is concerned, in an emphasis on the political and economic aspects and interests of life and in the divorce of religion from politics and economics Whether we are Hindus or Muslims or Sikhs or Christians, our political and economic problems and interests are the same for all of us. In socialism, therefore, and in all it means lies a solution of this vexed communal problem."

KRIPALANI AND PARTY LEAVE FOR KOTTAYAM

MADRAS, March 15, (API.) Acharya Kripalani and party who left for Capt Comorin yesterday addressed a meeting at Nagercoil stressing the need for unity and organisation, if the country were to succeed in their objective of attaining and retaining freedom.

At the Cape the Congress President bathed in the sacred Ghat and worshipped at the celebrated temple of Kanya Kumari. While returning to Trivandrum from the Cape the party visited the Basic Education School at Therur and the Spinning School at Nagercoil.

After lunch, the Congress President and party left for Quilon where he addressed a meeting in the evening. He later visited a number of places including the offices of the Malayala Rajyam and the Khaddar Stores. The party left for Kottayam by car late in the evening.

No Nepotism In Bengal Police, Says Suhrawardy

CALCUTTA, March 15 (A. P. I.): Charges of inefficiency and communalism in the Bengal Police Administration, and also allegations of nepotism and bribery were made by Opposition members in the Bengal Legislative Assembly during discussion of the police grant, amounting to nearly Rs. 458 lakhs, for the year 1946-47.

Replying to the debate, the Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, denied that there was any nepotism or favouritism in the police service or in any part of the administration. Government were also keeping efficiency of the administration always in view.

COMMUNAL PARITY IN SERVICES

Referring to communal parity in the services, the Chief Minister said that it was unfortunately true that the manner in which the police service had been carried on had resulted in a paucity of Muslim officers in several departments of the force. It was necessary that they should be brought up to parity, and he had taken steps for examining the situation not only in the Police Department, but also in other branches of the administration. In this matter, Government had received support from the Leader of the Opposition. It was not possible to put Hindus and Muslims at parity throughout Bengal, unless there was a parity in the administration itself, and, therefore, it had become necessary for them to take steps in that direction.

The cut motions were lost without a division and the House voted the demand.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 15.

American Telephone and Telegraph	164-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	30
Anaconda Copper Mining	38-1/2
Chase National Bank	36-3/8
Sinclair Oil	15-1/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	34-1/8
General Electric Co.	35-3/8
General Motors	57-3/8
Ingersol Rand	115
International Nickel	31-1/2
National City Bank of New York	39-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	17-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	13-7/8
Texas Corporation	46-1/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	96
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47 bid
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	71-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	19-1/8

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, March 15.

London Exchanges unchanged.

London Silver, Gold and Produce closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, March 15.

March 2.86-1/2.
May 2.65.
July 2.35-1/2.
September 2.26.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 15, (Reuter): Cotton opened irregular, 8 higher to 10 lower. There was price fixing in near months and scattered selling of new crops and then generally declined owing to continued unsettlement from Governmental threats to take action to raise margin requirements and limit speculative trading. Outside interest was additionally curbed by continued sluggishness of the stock exchange and international uncertainties. After showing losses around 30 points, prices rallied to erase earlier losses with the appearance of increased trade support and sharp recoveries in the grain markets helping to check sellings. Weak-end profit-taking finally checked recovery but the market closed steady, 12 higher to 22 lower. Sales are estimated at 100,000 bales. Easier tendencies continued with stocks encountering further losses mostly up to one point in restricted trading experienced since President Truman's mid-week foreign policy declaration. Numerous buyers remain aloof and small scale liquidation has been sufficient to place the stock market on the defensive and depress seasoned shares including those that had recently future news because of dividends, earnings or favourable corporate developments. Pressure was particularly directed against motors, equipment issues, chemicals and minings resulting in general unsettlement. The international situation principally is believed to be the cause of current caution or downright pessimism followed by domestic economic uncertainties. The averages finished slightly lower but the market has a rather mixed appearance in the last half hour with weekend covering erasing numerous losses notably among selected steels, motors, electric manufacturings, minings, wetstocks, rudders, aviations and specialities, the market closed irregular.

Chicago grain declined sharply at the outset following Government's request that margin requirements be boosted. The setback was short-lived and prices redounded with March wheat again establishing a new 30-year high level on heavy commercial buying and short covering. The upswing was further aided by exported buying of maize presumably against an overnight sale of 45,018 tons to Belgium for April shipment. Effective today, the Minneapolis exchange has raised margin requirements to 25 per cent of market price while the Chicago board of trade is expected to take action early next week.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York March 15.

May	34.54
July	32.55
October	29.45
December	28.65
January (nom.)	28.50
Middling Spot	35.91

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York March 15.

May	34.36
July	32.45
October	29.52
December (bid)	28.62
Middling Spot	35.05

DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITY ROOT OF COMMUNAL TROUBLE

Caveeshar Indicts Leaders Of "Criminal Thoughtlessness"

CALCUTTA, March 15 (API).—Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the All-India Forward Bloc, in a statement on the Punjab disturbances says that divided responsibility is at the root of the whole communal trouble in India. Only joint responsibility can end it.

Sardar Sardul Singh observes that the success of the Muslim League in dislodging the Punjab Coalition Ministry for their rightful position was a "triumph for blackmail and goondaism."

"The success of the League, through sheer lawless behaviour, encouraged Hindu and Sikh political elements in the Punjab to resort to similar tactics and the Akali elements, and even some Congress leaders started talking in the same language," he adds. "Hooliganism has at last defeated the well-known Punjabi reasonableness. The fire was started with criminal thoughtlessness by communal leaders on both sides, and it was carried to the hearths and homes of innocent unsophisticated people by lawless mobs who are as innocent of decent politics as dogs in the street."

The forward Bloc President continues: "British Statesmen introduced the virus of communal electorate in Indian politics to divide the people and rule over them safely. We now can see how the poison has worked.

It is pitiably foolish to believe that dramatic tours by political leaders, fasts and self-suffering by great Saints, and appeal to the sentiments of the people that all religions preach love and friendship, can avert these tragedies. There can be no permanent peace in the country unless all those who take interest in politics are compelled by law to feel responsible for the political welfare of the people as a whole and not only for the members of this or that community."

Journalism Course In Allahabad 'Varsity

ALLAHABAD, March 15 (A.P.I.): The Academic Council of the Allahabad University has passed a resolution recommending the introduction of a graduate course in Journalism in Allahabad University. A sub-committee consisting of Dr. Tara Chand, Dr. R. P. Tripathi, Prof. S. C. Deb, Mr. K. K. Mehrotra and Mr. D. B. Bhatnagar has been appointed to go into the matter and submit report for consideration at the next meeting of the Council.

Expansion Of Broadcasting In India

Government's Eight-year Development Plan

An Eight-Year Plan, which should form the first stage of the development of Broadcasting in this country, has been prepared and approved by the Development Board. The general pattern of the Post-War Plans of the Government of India is to draw up schemes for five years at a time. A Five-Year Plan was drawn up in the first instance for All-India Radio also, but having regard to the wide demands from various interests and the foreseeable difficulties in respect of equipment and staff it became apparent that this plan, which is briefly mentioned in the Report of the Advisory Planning Board, was not sufficiently balanced. It was accordingly decided to prepare an Eight-Year Plan, though at the moment only the finances for five years have been taken into account.

In deciding the new stations to be opened in the Eight-Year Plan, the following considerations have been kept in view:—

(a) Demands of the linguistic areas hitherto unprovided with a service and the importance of the language from the literary point of view and from the size of the population speaking the language;

(b) Demands of the various Provinces;

(c) Potentiality of the Broadcasting Centre to bring in increased revenue;

(d) Availability of programme talent at the centre or within easy reach of the centre;

(e) Importance of the centre as an educational and cultural centre;

(f) Density of urban and rural population within the service area of the Broadcasting centre;

(g) Density of villages and hamlets within the service area of the centre which will determine its usefulness as a rural centre.

The main features of the Eight-Year Plan are as follows:

Construction of studio buildings at Madras and Calcutta as well as provision of additional office accommodation and studio facilities at the existing Broadcasting Centres;

2. Installation of eight high power Medium-wave transmitters for urban programmes; two each at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi;

3. Installation of three 20 K.W. Medium-wave transmitters for rural programmes; one each at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras;

4. Installation of two high power and one 20 K.W. Medium-wave transmitters at Allahabad.

5. Installation of 20 K.W. Medium-wave transmitters; one each at Karachi, Nagpur, Bezwada, Ahmedanad, Cuttack, Dharwar, Gauhati (or Shillong) and Calicut.

For the purpose of administrative economy and convenience and to facilitate planning, five zones have been considered, taking into account linguistic, musical and similar cultural affinities. Delhi, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and Allahabad, for which high power Transmitters have been provided will be treated as zonal centres. The zonal centres as well as the following new centres will be completed or opened during the first five years of the Plan:—

1. Nagpur.
2. Cuttack.
3. Shillong (or Gauhati).
4. Ahmedabad.

The Eight-Year Plan has been approved by the Standing Advisory Committee attached to the Information and Broadcasting Department. The new transmitters will be installed as and when necessary equipment and staff become available.

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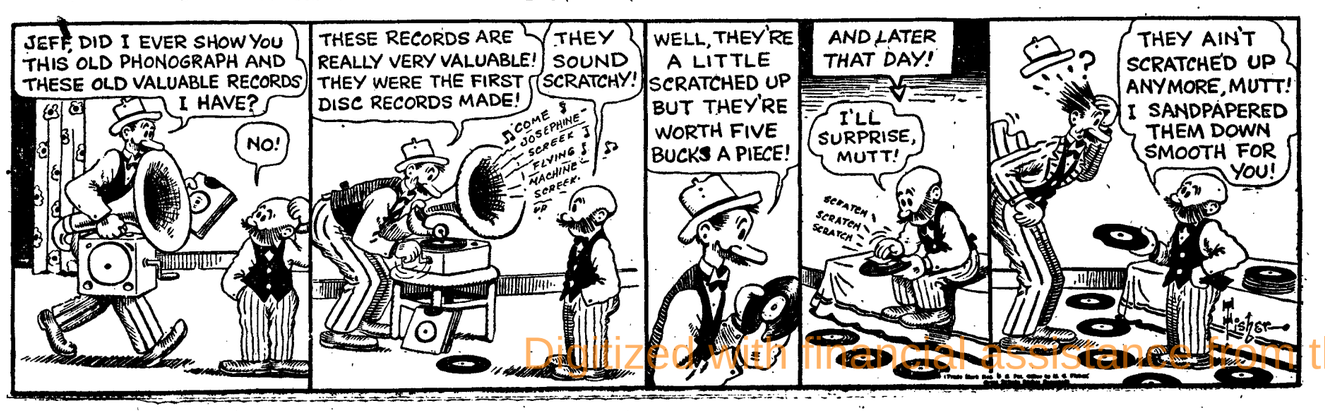
By BUD FISHER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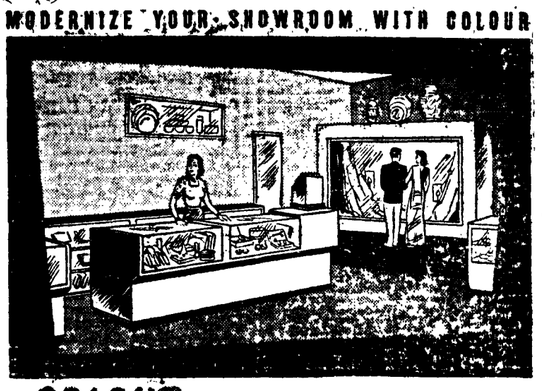

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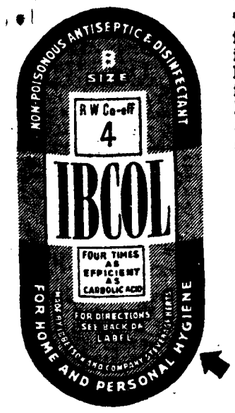

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NO CARDS FOR APRIL SUPPLY WILL BE SOLD THEREAFTER.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Milk Commissioner.
(2553)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders for supply of bamboos, bamboo matting, etc., at Resident Engineer's Workshop at Lonavla upto 3 P.M. on 28-3-1947. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This sum will not be refunded. (2545)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 21st March, 1947, that day being a Public Holiday (JAMSHEDI NAVROZ) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 12th March, 1947.
(2540)

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Indians, born of Indian parents for the Sir Rashbehary Ghose Professorship of Applied Physics in the scale of Rs. 600-50|2-1,000 plus usual dearness allowance. The applicant must be a distinguished Physicist or a Technologist capable of directing and undertaking research in some branch of Applied Physics such as Electro technology. Applied Thermodynamics, Standardisation of Instruments and Communication Engineering. He must also possess administrative experience in a teaching and research institution. Higher initial salary may be given by the University to a suitable candidate. The applications must reach the undersigned on or before the 31st May, 1947.

B. B. DUTT,
Registrar (Offg.)
Senate House.
(2548)

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED, will be held at the CENTRAL BANK BUILDING, MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, 1947 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1946.
2. To elect three Directors in place of Sir H. P. Mody, Mr. Dinshaw D. Romer, and Mr. H. F. Commissariat who retire by rotation under Article 94 of the Articles of Association read with Regulation 78 of Table "A" of the Indian Companies Act and who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 21st February, 1947.
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NOTICE

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TR. CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificate No. 26567 for 100 Shares Nos. 284784 to 284883 of the Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trading Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Ramchandra Gopal & Co. have been lost or mislaid. Any person having any claim over the said shares should notify to the Company at its Registered Office at "Scindia House", 4, Dougall Road, Bombay —1, within fifteen days from the date hereof, otherwise steps will be taken to obtain duplicate certificates from the Company.

RAMCHANDRA GOPAL & CO.
Bombay, 13-3-1947.
(5249)

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England, the liability of Members being Limited).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from March 21st to April 1st, 1947 both days inclusive. (2512)

NOTICE

WANTED A LIBRARIAN and REGISTRAR for the Government Law College, Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-10-250. The post is reserved for persons with approved war service. Candidates should possess a good degree in Law of the Bombay University or any other Statutory University. Preference will be given to those who also hold a Diploma in Librarianship or have practical experience of Library work.

Application form and other information obtainable from the Principal, Government Law College, Bombay. Two annas stamped addressed envelope to accompany enquiry.

Last date for receipt of applications is April 7, 1947. (2543)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of Saw dust mixed with shavings available for disposal in the G.I.P. Railway Workshops, Matunga, during the period 1-4-1947 to 30-9-1947. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 28-3-1947, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) (2558)

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WANTED SENIOR CLERKS for serving in Bombay City. Pay Rs. 95-5-140 PLUS temporary increase in pay Rs. 10|- P.M. and dearness allowance at the sanctioned rates. Candidates should be Matriculates and domiciled in the Province of Bombay. Candidates should apply in their own handwriting stating age, date of birth, caste, qualifications and experience. Preference will be given to (a) graduates, (b) those having experience in Government offices. Applications should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, not later than the 31st March, 1947. (2552)

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a stenographer. The post is temporary for a period of one year in the first instance. The grade of the post is Rs. 90-5-100-8-180, but a higher starting pay will be granted to an experienced candidate with a speed of not less than 110 words per minute. The selected candidate will also be entitled to a dearness allowance, the present rate of which is Rs. 22 p.m. and to grain concessions as admissible under the Trustees' Rules. Women are eligible.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Bombay, and should reach him not later than the 27th March, 1947. (2559)

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M|s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from G.I.P. Rly. and in accordance with Section 55 & 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, sell by Public Auction on Monday 31st inst. at 12 Noon (S.T.) at G.I.P. Railway, Wadi Bunder, Unclaimed Goods Office, the unclaimed goods including:—Bags of G. N. Seeds, Cotton Seed, Castor Seed, Hirda, Cotton, Bidi Leaves, Brooms, Slates, Gunnies, Bangles, Catachue, Tea, Shoes, Chapals, H. H. Effect, Cycle Parts, Elec. Goods, Toilet, Medicines, Ghee, Oil, Grease, Rose Water, E. I. Casks, E. I. Barrels, C. P. Goods, Locks, etc.

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